# RUSSIAN ROUT

## *Wild Rejoicing in Germany Over Decisive Victory*


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# VON HINDENBURG TELEPHONES NEWS OF "COMPLETE VICTORY" TO KAISER

**BERLIN, VIA AMSTERDAM, DEC. 18.—EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS BEEN INFORMED BY FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG BY TELEPHONE THAT THE VICTORY OF THE GERMANS IN POLAND IS COMPLETE. THE GERMAN COMMANDER TRANSMITTED THE FIRST NEWS OF THE RUSSIAN DEFEAT TO THE EMPEROR YESTERDAY AND TODAY HE SENT FURTHER DETAILS.**

**Casualties suffered by the Germans, Austrians and Russians in Poland number more than 400,000, according to a semi-official dispatch from Breslau. It states that in the Poland battles alone the Russians have lost 125,000 in killed and wounded, besides enormous numbers of prisoners.**

**Further heavy losses are being inflicted upon the Russians as they retreat, the dispatch adds: "Our troops are rapidly pursuing the enemy, who has been completely routed."**

The German nation today gave itself up to wild rejoicing oevr the victory over the Russians in Poland and the success of the German attack against the British coast, in which two English torpedo boat destroyers are reported to have been sunk and another badly damaged.

The schools were closed and the children paraded through the streets carrying flags and singing the national anthem. Headed by a military band, a detachment of Hussars passed through the Unter Den Linden, escorting detachments of artillery and machine guns that had just arrived from Poland, where they were captured in the fighting around Lodz a fortnight ago by the armies of Field Marshal von Indenburg. All the public buildings and most of the stores and dwellings are covered with German flags or with black, white and red bunting.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is the man of the hour. His popularity knows no bounds. His name is being celebrated in song and poetry. From nearly every window the grim face of this warrior, with its massive jaw and shaggy brow, looks forth from decorated lithographs or paintings.

Thousands of picture post cards are being turned out bearing the picture of the famous German general and appropriate words indicating his great feats in the eastern theatre of war. "The New Napoleon" is one of the popular names for Von Hindenburg.

The newspapers devote column after column in praise of the prowess of the German sailors who crept across the North Sea to attack the English coast and the gallantry of the officers and their soldiers who are struggling against the vast armies of Russia in Poland and Galicia.

Members of the Reichstag, who are in Berlin, have adopted a resolution of praise and thanks for Von Hindenburg.

**mained with the Emperor for some time after the meeting was concluded.**

"Persistent attacks by great masses of German troops have compelled a regrouping of our army west of Warsaw, says the Army Messenger today. "The enemy is suffering heavily in his offensive against the Kazunpolski-Teresin-Skierniewice front, where our artillery is repulsing his massed attacks."

This statement by the official organ of the Russian military establishment confirms the German announcement that the Czar's troops have retreated. Kazunpolski is on the Vistula, sixteen miles from Warsaw and directly across the river from the fortress of Novo Georgievsk.

Teresin is twenty-two miles west of Warsaw, and Skierniewice thirty-nine miles from the Polish capital.

This defensive line of the Russians before Warsaw is about thirty-six miles long, running from northeast to southwest, and is behind the Bzura River, which the Germans have been trying to cross for several weeks.

The Army Messenger states further that the German army, which is being steadily reinforced, numbers at least 750,000 men.

## *Russian Official Report Confirms German Victory*

**PETROGRAD, Dec. 18.—Emperor Nicholas returned from Trans-Caucasia today and immediately called a meeting of the Imperial Council at Tsarko-Selo palace. The session lasted two hours and was attended by Minister of War Soukhomlinoff. He re-**

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## BATTLE OF POLAND CLASSED WITH GREATEST OF VICTORIES

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the news of the German victory, says:

"Never since this old earth has had a history has such a gigantic battle been fought. Seldom in centuries has there been an event of such decisive importance. The battle of Poland will be classed in history among the victories of the first rank. It will be mentioned in the same breath with the battle of Salamis and Leipzig.

"We have to thank Von Hindenburg and the desperate courage of his troops who fought under the glorious banners of Germany and Austria."

## RAILROAD RATE DECISION IS PARTIAL GRANT OF FIVE PER CENT. FREIGHT RAISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today handed down its long anticipated rate decision, granting in part the horizontal 5 per cent. increase petitioned for by the railroads.

Commodity freight, such as bituminous coal and coke, anthracite coal and iron ore is not included in the increase.

In granting the plea of the railroads, the commission specifies that no rates increased under its previous decision shall be further increased.

The commission was divided on the question of granting the railroads' appeal. Commissioners Clements and Harlan dissented from the opinion of the majority.

The decision of the majority was as follows:

"In view of the tendency toward a diminishing net operating income as shown by the facts described, we are of the opinion that the net operating income of the railroads in official classification territory taken as a whole is smaller than is demanded in the interests of both the general public and the railroads, and it is our duty and our purpose to aid so far as we legally may, in the solution of the problem as to the course that carriers may pursue to meet the situation."

**NEED MORE REVENUE.**

"While we differ as to the relative importance to be attached to the various considerations presented, we agree in the conclusion that by virtue of the conditions obtaining at present, it is necessary that carriers' revenues be supplemented by increases throughout official classification territory.

"Whatever the consequences of the war may prove to be, we must recognize the fact that it exists, the fact that it is a calamity without precedent, and the fact that by it the commerce of the world has been dis-

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## CORONER'S INQUEST GIVES VERDICT OF 'MURDER' ON RAID VICTIMS AT SCARBOROUGH

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., Dec. 18.—A verdict of murder was returned today at the inquest into the death of those killed by the German bombardment of this city on Wednesday. The coroner in announcing the verdict said:

"Never before in this country has there been such a tragedy enacted as that on Wednesday when the Germans thought proper, contrary to the rules of civilized nations, to make an attack on unfortified and defenceless cities. Troops were here but the city was not fortified. Such an attack would never be made by the British, and other nations would not approve of this kind of German culture.

"The verdict is that those killed met death in a murderous attack."

## FIFTH SHIP BLOWN UP BY MINES DROPPED BY GERMAN RAIDERS

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., Dec. 18.—Another steamer was blown up and sunk off the coast early today by a mine believed to have been dropped by the German warships that bombarded the coast Wednesday. This is the fifth vessel sunk within twenty-four hours. The identity of only three are known. They are the Filar Water, the Princess Olga and the Varen. Twenty men on these three vessels were lost. The vessel that went down earl yioday carried with her all her sailors. News of her loss was brought by the launch Gwillia, which was too far away when the steamer was blown up to render any assistance.

## REPORT BRITISH SINK THE DRESDEN

VALPARAISO, Chili, Dec. 18.—The German cruiser Dresden is reported in a wireless dispatch received here last night to have been sunk off Cambridge Island in the Pacific by the British cruiser Bristol.

The dispatch says that when the Dresden was overtaken by the British ship an engagement lasting forty minutes took place and the Bristol was badly damaged, but succeeded in sending the Dresden to the bottom.


## AMERICAN FIRST WITH GREAT STORY OF WAR

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# GERMANS WIN GREAT VICTORY IN POLAND; ARMY OF 750,000 NEAR WARSAW

## DESPERATE BATTLE RAGING ON 36-MILE FRONT BEFORE POLISH CAPITAL.

An army of 750,000 Germans is hammering at the Russian defences in front of Warsaw.

The army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, whose prowess has turned the great Russian advance into a general retreat, today menaces the capital of Poland.

Petrograd officially admits that "persistent attacks by great masses of German troops" have compelled a regrouping of the Russian armies.

Against the defensive line extending from Kazunpolski to Teresin to Skierniewice, only 16 miles from Warsaw at its nearest point, and covering a front of 36 miles, a terrific attack has been launched, the issue of which is yet in doubt.

If it succeeds, the fall of the capital can hardly be stayed, and German armies will have won the greatest triumph of the war.

If it fails, Russian reinforcements will have had time, perhaps, to arrive and again hurl back the Teutonic invaders.

The Russian War Office announces that the enemy is suffering heavily, and that artillery fire is repulsing his massed attacks.

**BERLIN CELEBRATES.**

Meanwhile Berlin and all Germany are celebrating what is proclaimed as the greatest victory of the war. The occasion of this rejoicing is set forth in an official bulletin, which says:

"The Russian offensive against Silesia and Posen has completely broken down.

"In the whole of Poland the enemy was forced to retreat after fierce and stubborn frontal battles, and is being pursued everywhere."

The Austrian War Office also announces that the Russians are in retreat along the whole line and that the Czar's campaign has collapsed.

According to advices received from the zone of hostilities, the Russians in West Galicia appear to have been attacked simultaneously from two sides—on their right by an offensive from the eastward of Cracow and on their left front by a movement directed from the south.

The report that the Austrians are following up the retiring Russian army from the south shows, in the opinion of military observers, that the Russians are being forced northward upon their forces in Western Poland. Whether this retirement will extend to the Russians massed to the north of Piotrkow will depend on the events of the next few days.

The report of the withdrawal of the German column which advanced through Mlawa, Northern Poland, indicates that the Russians recognized in time the menace to their right flank.

**DRESDEN IS SUNK.**

The British public was cheered somewhat today by the news that the German cruiser Dresden, the last of Admiral von Spee's ill-fated squadron, had been sunk off Cambridge Island, in the Pacific, by the British cruiser Bristol.

In the western theatre of war the offensive campaign of the allies is becoming more marked.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in charge of the German forces in Poland, who is reported to be driving the Russians back to Warsaw. General von Hindenburg's indorsement on the photograph, to the person to whom it was given, is: "Many thanks for your friendly New Year's greeting, which I most cordially return."

The attacks of the French, British and Indian troops all the way from Warneton on the Belgian border to the River Oise have become more violent, Paris dispatches say.

Today's French official report says that all counter attacks made by the Germans in Belgium have been repulsed and south of the Franco-Belgian frontier numerous trenches have been captured. In the Argonne, however, the Germans have succeeded in blowing up one of the French trenches with a mine.

In West Flanders the Germans have been making fierce attacks in the endeavor to recover lost ground along the east bank of the Yser canal between Dixmude and Nieuport. South of the forest d'Houthhulst and south of the Ypres—Menin road the Anglo—French forces have made slight progress. The Germans have been compelled to evacuate trenches made untenable by the French and British artillery. Near Zillibeke, Klein Zillibeke and Vanvoorde, between Ypres and Menin, the struggle has cost heavily in human life.

**HEAVY CANNONADING.**

Along a line stretching roughly through Bixschoote, Langemarck and Zonnebeke artillery duelling is in progress, punctuated with infantry charges.

The French are consolidating the positions they have taken up east of Arras and are bombarding the German lines which now lie in the eastern suburbs of St. Lauren (three miles from Arras). The French force which reached the western suburbs of St. Laurent took possession of the place and hand-to-hand fighting has been in progress there. The German artillery is bombarding both St. Laurent and Arras. The fighting in this region lies in the basin of River Scarpe, along the Arras-Douai highway and the Arras-Lens railway.

Attack and counter attack are in progress around Bapaume and Perone, where the French are increasing their pressure against the Germans with the use of fresh troops. All along the line British and French detachments are interspersed, the troops of one nationality holding a part of the line adjoining that section held by the other.

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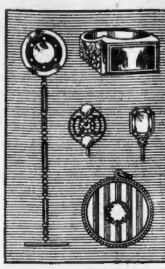

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## GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF LARGE NUMBERS OF RETREATING RUSSIANS.

By STANLEY WASHBURNE.
Boston American and London Times Exclusive Cable Service.

WARSAW, Dec. 18.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, at the head of a great German army, suddenly reinforced, is advancing on the Polish capital.

The Germans are within thirty miles of Warsaw on the northwest.

They have brought up their forces against the Russian centre. Unless the German field marshal can take Warsaw within a week, however, I believe all hope of his doing so will be gone forever.

A concentration of fresh Russian troops will prevent German success if Von Hindenburg can be held off a few days, perhaps a few hours.

At this moment, in spite of the rapid advance of the Germans, the best sources of information within Warsaw lead me to believe that the city can withstand the onslaught.

Von Hindenburg has shown military talent of the highest order in the method and manner of his attack and in his extraordinary energy in advancing troops at the vital point in spite of Russia's superior numbers.

He is greatly aided by the network of railroads on the German frontier behind the German army, while the poor and sparse railroads of Russian Poland make Russian reinforcements slow.

The country between Warsaw and the present battle front is, however, admirably defensive ground and is now strongly fortified. There are innumerable lines of trenches between Skierniewie and Warsaw.

Brezny, I am reasonably sure, is in Russian hands. Piotrokow is still held by the Russians. Also Kielce. A line drawn through the towns would approximate the Russian line today, the Germans controlling everything in middle Russian Poland.

The banks of Warsaw profess confidence in the ability of the government to save the city. They have adopted no measures for the safety of their treasure.

The Germans undoubtedly lost hideously around Lodz. There was much suffering among their wounded on account of the extreme cold. For several days the mercury had been near zero. A cold wind blew.

The Germans are stated to be extremely strong in artillery and especially heavy field guns.

Some German prisoners taken near Lowicz state they came from the French battle front. They believe the Kaiser ordered that Warsaw should be taken at all costs.

"In the west," they say, "we have time to settle our business later. Our task now is in Poland."

North of Lowicz the Russian and German trenches are said to be only 400 paces apart. Ceaseless German attacks on Sochaczowk, in the centre of the Russian position on the lower Bzura River, began the German onslaught against the Russian centre.

The Russian army has been informed today that the allies in the west have begun a general advance. This news in Poland overshadows war news even from Galicia and East Prussia.

I understand three additional German corps from the West have reached the German armies in Russia, making nine army corps received by Von Hindenburg within the past month. Thanks to new reinforcements the Germans have been able to send two corps to Hungary to help out east of Cracow, retaining about twenty corps on the Polish front.

Upward of 170,000 Austro-Germans have already crossed Dukla and neighboring passes in the Carpathians. The Austrian contingent includes three active corps, withdrawal of which from the Servian front led to disaster there.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Petrograd telegraphs:

"While the German General Staff is using every possible means to relieve the pressure on Cracow, the Kaiser is still showing great anxiety for the occupation of Warsaw.

"This anxiety to obtain a purely political and spectacular advantage lends color to an interesting rumor in circulation here to the effect that he would be glad to seize the opportunity offered by Christmas to propose a peace conference if he could first announce to the German people what would appear to them to be a striking success and if he could use Belgium and western Poland in bargaining for advantageous conditions of peace.

"The Austrians are now eighty miles, short of the River San, which they reached on their first advance. At the same time it would be foolish to attempt to conceal the fact that both the Germans and Austrians have returned to the attack with determination and vastly increased numbers.

### ENORMOUS LOSS ON BOTH SIDES.

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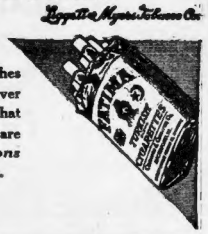

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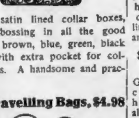

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# ENGLAND PREPARES FOR INVASION; RUMORS OF SECOND GERMAN RAID

## COAST PATROL STRENGTHENED, GARRISONS INCREASED AND VOLUNTEERS DRILLED.

By HERBERT TEMPLE.
Staff Correspondent of the American.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Excitement was renewed here and along the entire North Sea coast of England today by reports that another German raiding squadron had been sighted heading for Great Britain to renew the bombardment of coast towns.

The reports originated at Scarborough, a dispatch from there stating that light signals had been flashed from off the coast during the night and had been answered by signals from land.

As the first German raid is believed to have been assisted by German spies on English soil, the excited inhabitants immediately drew the conclusion that another attack was in progress, and the rumor was flashed along the coast. When the reports reached here excited throngs gathered about the bulletin boards, but no confirmation of the rumors was forthcoming during the morning.

The naval authorities attributed the rumors to "an attack of nerves," from which the coast inhabitants have been suffering since the raid of Wednesday.

Claims made by the German government that two British warships had been sunk in the naval engagement that followed the German raid were emphatically denied at the Admiralty today. It was admitted that "some slight damage" had been done to the unprotected cruiser Patrol and destroyer Doon and that twenty members of their crews had been killed or injured, but the Admiralty stated that the damage was no slight that the boats would not have to be retired for repairs.

Latest advices from Scarborough show that the casualties suffered by civilians and coast defence soldiers numbered 462. There were 181 killed outright and 356 wounded. Of the latter sixteen have since died, increasing the death list to 194. Five more of those wounded at Scarborough are dying.

## Raid on Coast Only "Prelude"

ROME, Dec. 18.—On his arrival at Rome, Prince von Buelow, the former Imperial German Chancellor and now Ambassador to Italy, was informed of the bombardment of the English coast by German ships, but showed no surprise. He said that this achievement had been arranged for prior to his departure from Berlin. He added:

"THIS IS SIMPLY THE PRELUDE TO WHAT THE GERMAN FLEET IS SOON TO UNDERTAKE, WHICH MAY ASTONISH THE WORLD."

## ENLISTMENT RUSH FOLLOWS GERMAN ATTACK ON COAST

Cable dispatches today from London and other points in England show that the British Lion, thoroughly alarmed by the German raid on the North Sea coast, is getting ready with desperate energy to meet the wholesale German invasion which is expected at any minute of day or night.

The alarm which is felt through England is shown, for one thing alone, by the sudden impetus in enlistment. There is a rush at all recruiting offices.

The realization that English people have been killed in England's streets and that English homes have been wrecked on English soil by German shells has done more to swell the recruiting lists than the urgings of the War Office and national leaders has hitherto accomplished.

**WORTH TWO ARMY CORPS.**

This is practically admitted by the leaders themselves. Right Honorable Thomas J. Macknamara, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, says:

"This (the raid) is worth two army corps to Kitchener's forces."

The feature that staggers the British householder today is the apparent ease with which the German cruisers dashed 460 miles across the North Sea, through waters supposed to be mined and patrolled against just such a raid.

The knowledge of what the four German cruisers did and the lively fear of what they will do next have sunk so deeply into English hearts that all other considerations are now forgotten in the feverish preparations to "repel boarders."

If anything more were needed to drive home the conviction that a wholesale invasion is to be attempted, there is the latest warning by Von Buelow, the former German Chancellor and present German Ambassador to Rome, who says of the raid:

"This is simply the prelude to what the German fleet is soon to undertake, which may astonish the world."

The English coast, especially that bordering on the channel and the North Sea, now bristle with multiple preparations for defence.

A citizen force for home defence totalling a round million of men is being drilled.

**TROOPS OFF TO COAST.**

The War Office has issued instructions to the population, telling what to do in case of invasion.

Newly recruited regiments of the Home Militia, even including the Canadian overseas forces, which have been camped on Salisbury Plains, are being rushed to the eastern seacoast.

Present garrisons are being strengthened. New garrisons are being established at strategic points.

The navy patrol—the same one which was supposed to protect the British Isles from just such a raid as the German cruisers accomplished—is now on its naval mettle.

The fog, if it is hopefully explained, and a modicum of German luck, enabled the first raiding cruisers to slip through the British patrol.

But the naval authorities realize that this must not happen again if British seamen and British courage can prevent it. The navy's patrol of the coast is being increased hourly. It is expected that the number of patrol vessels, up to the time of the raid, will be doubled.

**TRAINS HELD FOR ARMY.**

All railway movements are subordinated to the needs of the War Office. Troop, ammunition and supply trains are rushing to coastal points, especially in Yorkshire and Fife on the North sea.

Other trains are held in readiness in the yards, ready for instant use. The vast net work of railroads which covers England is relied upon to furnish quick troop movements, so that large bodies of men can quickly be massed at threatened points.

What citizens may do to defend their homes against an invader within the recognized rules of warfare has become a burning question. At a meeting in London this week Lord Desborough, the noted amateur sportsman, explained the purpose of the Central Association of Volunteer Training Corps for Promoting the Military training in spare time of men ineligible for service in the regular forces.

The Lord Mayor, the Duke of Norfolk, the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Arthur oCnan Doyle, H. G. Wells, several members of Parliament and retired army officers took part.

Lord Desborough said that the War Office informed him that a force of nearly 1,000,000 men were giving up their spare time to drill.

It is possible that the German army would refuse to recognize these bodies as soldiers, as they refused to recognize the Civil Guard of Belgium. A red armlet stamped with the letters "G. R." (Georgius Rex) is proposed as the insignia for the volunteers, and it is a debated question whether that would constitute a distinctive mark of a belligerent demanded by the usages of civilized warfare.

The membership of the rifle clubs and other bodies now belonging to the Volunteer Corps is reported to be about 250,000.

"Surprising military and naval preparations have been and are still being made along the east coast, particularly in Berwickshire, Haddingtonshire and Fife," says the Edinburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, in discussing the threat of German invasion. Except for a few officials in big towns in the confidence of the War Office, no one can define exactly the precise state of affairs.

The authorities at Leither, North Berwick, Dunbar and Berwick-on-the-Tweed have prepared instructions to be given to the population in case of an invasion.

**TRADE CENTERS ALARMED.**

Rumors that the industrial centres rather than London are to be the objects of German aerial attacks have caused some uneasiness in Manchester, Sheffield and Liverpool, as well as in Newcastle, Glasgow and other points where shipbuilding is carried on extensively.

While lights rave not been turned off in Manchester streets, all railroads operating in and out of the city are required to keep their passenger trains carefully curtained at night, and every effort is apparantly being made to prevent air scouts from locating the transportation lines.


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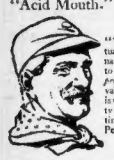

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# URGE BROOKLINE 'CZAR' BE OUSTED

Attorney Daniel J. Daley of Brookline today opened fire on Fred Homer Williams, the "richest villager" town moderator, accusing him of "Czarism" and allied things, such as "unfairness" and "injustice."

In a letter to the Brookline Selectmen Daley calls for a special town meeting to oust Williams as moderator (if possible). His letter is the outcome of a tempestuous town meeting Wednesday night when Williams squelched Daley's plan to deprive the Selectmen of the control of the town salaries.

This is Daley's letter in part:

"At the special town meeting held in the town hall December 16 I offered in the form of a vote an amendment and a bylaw as printed in the Selectmen's warrant. Upon the question of a point of order raised by a citizen at the town meeting, the moderator decided the point was well taken and would not allow a vote to be taken upon my motion. It is quite true that the moderator has the power to do this. In fact the moderator has power to refuse to put any votes that are called for in the articles of the warrant by the Selectmen and there is no appeal from his decision.

"I believe that the moderator's conduct at this meeting was not warranted; that it was an improper use of his office and that the matter proposed should have been submitted to the voters. I submit that no injustice has been done to the citizens in refusing to allow them to record their votes for or against the measure as proposed and that the exercise of the power given the moderator was unfair and unjust."

Daley asked the board to call a new meeting to give "opportunity for an election of a moderator who would not be so czarlike." Daley says that if the board refuses to act, he will have recourse to the law which makes possible the calling of a meeting by a justice of the peace upon the application of ten voters.

Daley said prominent citizens had told him the moderator had been "high handed, given a raw deal to Daley and guilty of beginning czar rule in town affairs."

"They told me," said Daley today, "that if this same thing happened in Boston, it would be termed mob rule or Springfield convention tactics."

## Girl Saves Twenty in South End Fire

An alarm given by fourteen-year-old Gertrude Stengel today enabled twenty lodgers at 110 West Concord street, South End, to escape from fire which did $1,500 damage. The landlady is the girl's mother, Mrs. Margaret Stengel. At 7:45 o'clock, when the lodgers who go out to daily work were about to leave, the girl smelled smoke. She ran to the front hall stairway and gave the alarm. When she knew that the last lodger was safely out, even to the top-floor roomers, Gertrude and her mother went out.

The fire worked up the wall-ing, by the furnace flues, until the firemen checked it at the top floor. An overheated furnace is said to have caused the trouble.

## Cardinal O'Connell Makes Appointments

Cardinal O'Connell has made the following appointments: The Rev. Cornelius I. Riordan, of Rockport, to be rector of the Immaculate Conception parish, East Weymouth.

The Rev. William G. Whalen, assistant at S.S. Peter and Paul parish, South Boston, to be rector of St. Joachim's, Rockport.

The Rev. James F. Fitzsimmons, assistant at Stoughton, has been transferred to S.S. Peter and Paul parish, South Boston.

The Rev. Patrick J. Scannell is appointed assistant at the Immaculate Conception parish, Stoughton.

## Census Bureau Report on Cotton

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A report issued by the Census Bureau today shows 2,493,056 tons cotton seed crushed from the crop of 1914 prior to December 1, compared with 2,192,376 for 1913. Linters produced 342,697 running bales for 1914, compared with 288,468 in 1913.


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59c Slippers
**Pair 33c**
Men's tan and black Imitation Alligator Slippers, all sizes, 6 to 11.
33c
Men's $1.25 Slippers, $1.00
Women's $1.00 Fur Trimmed Juliets, sizes 2½ to 8, 85c
Children's and Misses' Fur Trimmed Juliets, sizes 8 to 2 ..... 69c
BASEMENT

Handkerchiefs
**6 for 39c**
Women's initial corded handkerchiefs, regular value 6 for 39c
Women's Handkerchiefs, 5c
Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c
6 for 1.00
Women's 10c Handkerchiefs, 12½c
MAIN FLOOR

$5.98 Wool Serge
**Dresses 3.50**
Great variety of styles; very latest; all sizes.
$22.50 Dresses 15.00
$15 Dresses 9.98
$4.50 House Dresses 1.00
24-in. Bath Robes 1.00
Dotted Swiss Dress 1.50
$3.50 FOURTH FLOOR

$1.50 Hand Bags
**Now 95c**
Beautiful beaded bags, hand bags with gilt and silver frames, $2 Purses 95c
Coin and Bead Purses 95c
1.98
$1.50 Leatherette Dress Suit Cases 1.00
MAIN FLOOR

$5.00 Trimmed
**Hats 2.98**
100 reduced from our stock for this sale.
$12.00 Trimmed Hats 7.50
$10.00 Trimmed Hats 5.00
$4.98 Trimmed Hats 1.98
Children's Trimmed Hats 2.87
2.98 SECOND FLOOR

25c Tea Aprons
**NOW 18c**

$3.50 Blanket Bath Robes
**1.98**
Women's and Men's in assorted colors and patterns.
Women's $4 Robes 2.98
Men's $5 Robes 3.98
Men's $3 Robes 2.48
The Dressing Sacque 50c
50c 39c
MAIN FLOOR

$1.15 Gloves
**Pair 79c**
Chamois sweetness of young lambs. Women's Gloves 2.50
$3.00 Tan Silk Wash 1.98
Women's Gauntlet Gloves 1.39
Women's $2.50 Gloves 1.98
Women's Wash Gloves 39c
FOURTH FLOOR

$1.50 Lingerie Waists
**75c**
Women's English nainsook waists, with fine tucks and lace insertion back.
Women's $2.00 Waists 1.39
Women's $1.50 Waists 1.00
Women's Fine Cambric Waists 2.98
MAIN FLOOR

$29.75 Suits
**Now 18.50**
Women's and misses' choice variety of styles.
$20.00 Suits 15.00
$22.50 Extra Size Suits 16.50
$18.50 FOURTH FLOOR

$1.00 Dresses
**Now 72c**
Infants' long and short dresses, yoke and skirt lace and embroidery trimmed. A most unusual offering at this low price.
$1.00 Princess Dresses 89c
59c Short Dresses 39c
$1.00 Long and Short Slips 69c
$2.50 Princess Dresses 1.98
75c Galatea Dresses 49c
THIRD FLOOR

$1.00 Silk Hose
**Pair 67c**
Women's heavy pure silk; TREMONT BRAND SPECIAL.
Women's 50c Silk Boot Hose, 39c
67c
Women's 50c Silk Lisle Hose ..... 35c
Infants' 50c Silk Hose 25c
MAIN FLOOR

Delivery Wagons
**Now 39c**
*Our Special Auto*
Mechanical; extra strong driver; adjustable steering wheels; seats open at back.
$1.50 Tuberfuse ..... 1.00
59c 7-Piece Decorated Tea Set ..... 35c
$1.50 Crokinole Board 98c
20c Red Chairs ..... 25c
SECOND FLOOR

75c Nainsook
**Gowns 42c**
Made with yoke of embroidery, lace insertion and edge to match, ribbon run; all sizes.
75c Corset Cover ..... 50c
75c Muslin Drawers ..... 50c
$1.25 Chemises ..... 89c
$1.50 White Skirts ..... 98c
THIRD FLOOR

Boys' $6.98 Suits
**Now 3.50**
Norfolk model with stitched belt; many have two pairs lined pants.
Boys' $3.49 Suits 2.50
Boys' $2.00 Wash Suits 98c
FIFTH FLOOR

$2.25 Undressed
**Doll 1.00**
21 inches high; full jointed body, bisque head, hand sewn wig, assorted eyes, and hair.
Others 25c to $7.98.
$1.50 Bagatelle Boards, 1.00
$1.25 Toy Butcher Sets 89c
$1.25 English Doll Stages ..... 89c
SECOND FLOOR

Dresden Ribbon
**Yard 10c**
4½ inches wide; just the ribbon for fancy work.
4½-in. Taffeta Ribbon 10c
6 and 7½-inch Taffeta Fancy Ribbon 19c
Red and Green Tie Ribbon; 10-yard piece 10c
Bows Made Free of Charge. 12½c
MAIN FLOOR

89c Union Suits
**Now 39c**
Women's bleached fleeced cotton; regular sizes.
39c Vests 29c
Misses' 75c Union Suits 50c
Women's $2.00 Cotton Suits 89c
39c Children's 35c Vests and Pants ..... 25c
MAIN FLOOR

$1.50 and $2 Tub
**Dresses 69c**
Girls' neat serviceable garments; manufacturer's sample line.
Girls' $1.98 Rain Capes 1.49
Girls' $1.50 Middy Blouses 69c
Girls' $2.50 Dresses ..... 1.98
Girls' $2.98 Bath Robes 1.98
FIFTH FLOOR

39c Blankets
**Each 27c**
27c
Single and double bed size; cut and hemmed; single gray and tan grounds.
$2.25 Blankets ..... 1.98
$5.00 Plaid Blankets 3.98
$1.89 Blankets ..... 1.49
50c Single Blankets ..... 49c

$2.25 Purses
**Now 1.49**
1.49
Made of extra fine quality Morocco; big assortment to pick from.
$1.50 Music Rolls ..... 1.00
$3.00 Brass Desk Sets 2.98
$2.00 Brass Smoking Sets 1.35
$2.25 Brass Desk Clocks 1.98
BASEMENT

98c Table Cloths 70c
70c
Hemstitched, size 62x70 inches; heavy weight, neat patterns.
$1.50 Table Cloths ..... 1.25
$3.25 Table Cloths ..... 2.75
$1.25 Tea Cloths ..... 1.00
$1.00 Table Cloths ..... 89c
BASEMENT

Girls' $6.50 Coats
**3.50**
Heavy winter coats; large variety of styles; fabrics and colors; sizes 6 to 14.
3.50 Girls' $5.98 Coats 1.69
Girls' $5.00 Coats ..... 3.98
Girls' $7.00 Coats ..... 5.00
Girls' $9.98 Coats ..... 7.50
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$2.50 Scrim Curtains
**Pair 1.65**
Fine voile scrim, trimmed with lace insertions and edges; ecru and white.
$5.00 Renaissance Curtains 4.00
$6.00 Renaissance Curtains 4.50
$4.50 Tapestry Couch Covers 3.50
$6.00 Brussels Couch Covers 4.50
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$6.00 Renaissance Bed Sets, 4.00
$4.50 Couch Covers 3.50
$2.25 Muslin and Piano Scarfs 2.00
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Pendant & Chain
**Now 1.00**
1.00
Amethyst pendant and chain; 50c to $1.00 values.
50c Amethyst Bracelets 25c
MAIN FLOOR

63c Workboxes
**Now 50c**
Children's; fitted with scissors, needles, thread and darner.
50c Paper Books ..... 25c
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50c Pearl Rosary Beads 25c
25c Hair Brushes ..... 10c
69c Hot Water Bottles 49c
MAIN FLOOR

$1.50 Sweaters
**Now 69c**
Boys' warm sweaters, navy, red, green and gray.
Boys' $2.00 Bath Robes 1.49
Boys' $1.50 Bath Robes 1.00
Boys' 75c Bath Robes 59c
Boys' $1.00 Sweaters 69c
Boys' 50c Sweaters 39c
FIFTH FLOOR

Men's 50c Ties
**Now 25c**
Large open end silk four-in-hands in a variety of stripe patterns.
Men's 65c and 75c Ties 45c
MAIN FLOOR

$1.50 Shawls
**Now 75c**
Fancy all-wool fringed shawls; in black and white and black and red checks.
$2.98 Shawls 1.98
$5.00 Shawls 3.98
$8.50 Shawls 6.98
$4.00 Wool Skirts
**Now 1.13**
Plain worsted finish and gabardines, with and without yokes.
$2.98 Skirts 1.98
$5.00 Skirts 2.98
$8.50 Skirts 4.98
1.13 FOURTH FLOOR

$1.50 Shawls
**Now 75c**
Fancy all-wool fringed shawls; in black and white and black and red checks.
$2.98 Shawls 1.98
$5.00 Shawls 3.98
$8.50 Shawls 6.98
$2.98 Cravenette Jackets 2.49
$1.50 Cardigan Jackets 98c
$1.00 Sweaters 89c
THIRD FLOOR

50c Roses
**Now 25c**
Silk and velvet roses, in all the leading colors and new shades.
25c 19c
60c Velvet Roses 39c
$1c Artificial Holly 25c
10c Silk Roses 5c
SECOND FLOOR

59c and 75c Pillows
**Now 27c**
Fine quality feather pillows in the leading colors and designs.
27c
Hand Rush and Push Chairs, 3.98 to 6.98
Laundry Bags 89c
$1.80 Clothes Carriers 1.49
Clothes Baskets 89c
THIRD FLOOR

$2.98 Petticoats
**Now 1.98**
1.98
Extra fine quality mercerized, in numerous plaid effects.
$1.60 P. N. and Am. Lady Corsets 69c
$1.98 Lady Corsets 1.39
$1.98 Lady Corsets 1.25
$1.50 Lady Corsets 98c
Hook Front Brassieres 39c
Corsets 1.39
THIRD FLOOR

39c Brassieres
**Now 25c**
Hand-loom, hand-made, lace, satin and ribbon trimmed; in all the leading styles.
25c
$1.00 P. N. and Am. Lady Corsets 69c
$1.50 Lady Corsets 98c
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$3 MUFFS
**Now 1.75**
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$12.00 Coats 9.98
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Sets ..... 1.00
Children's $2.50 Sets 1.98
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59c Collar & Cuffs
**39c**
39c
Women's smart hand embroidered organdy collar and cuff sets.
Oriental Lace Vestees, 50c to 1.00
69c Organdy Vestees 48c
50c Lace Gimpees 25c
50c Stocks and Jabots 25c
BASEMENT

25c Silk Muslin
**3 Yds. 50c**
Variety of fancy weaves and colors in all shades; regular 25c quality; 36 inches wide.
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19c Silk Muslin ..... 13c
19c Domet Flannel 7½c
75c Eng. Flannel ..... 49c

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# FREE MAN JAILED YEAR FOR TAXES

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 18—Edwin Randall of Seabrook, who has been in the Rockingham County jail in this city for over a year rather than pay a tax bill of $2.06, has been allowed to take the poor debtor's oath and will be released today. Sheriff Spinney has a bill of $100 against somebody for Randall's board, and is looking to the town of Seabrook for it.

Randall was placed in jail in 1913 by Special Tax Collector A. R. Perkins of Seabrook, because he refused to pay his poll tax. At the time of his arrest it is claimed Randall had $16 but refused to part with it.

County Solicitor Dupill petitioned the Superior Court here for his release and Judge Young appointed T. H. Simms and A. R. Hatch as special justices to hear the case. They granted Randall a hearing and, on his proving he was without money or real estate, he was allowed to take the poor debtor's oath.


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# Girl Students Aid Show for Belgians; About $1,500 Netted

A number of young women of social prominence volunteered their services on the assisting committees in behalf of the Belgian benefit performance of "The Merchant of Venice" and "Katherine and Petruchio," given by Edward Vroom at the Hollis Street Theatre under the auspices of the New England Belgian relief fund.

The casts, which were headed by Mr. Vroom, were composed chiefly of students at Harvard and the Emerson College of Oratory, and had been coached for the past three weeks by Mr. Vroom. Upward of $1,500 was netted.

Flowers, candy and Belgian specialties were sold between the acts. Mrs. Edward J. Holmes was chairman of the flower committee, Miss Elizabeth Bigelow of the candy sellers, and Mrs. John Chipman Gray arranged the Belgian specialties. The flower girls were Misses Laura Amory, Janet Elliott, Olive Foster, Miriam Nason, Charlotte Winslow and Sarah Winslow, and the candy girls Misses Marie Agassiz, Caroline Fessenden, Ruth Harrington, Esther Slater, Susan B. Sturgis and Natalie Thayer.

# Asks if Gotham Men Are Afraid of Girls

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mayor Mitchel has received this letter from O. C. Eddleman of Weatherford, Tex., who recently asked the Mayor's advice in finding a wife. The letters have been coming so fast I cannot answer all of them. Seems like all the young ladies up there want to get married. What is the matter with your young men? Are they afraid of the girls?"

# New Haven Railroad Earnings Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Reports to the board of directors of the New Haven Railroad state that the estimated earnings of the road for the second week in December show a little better than for the first week, although the totals for the two weeks were considerably below 1913 and 1912.

# HABEAS CORPUS MAY SAVE FRANK

ATLANTA, Dec. 18.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, sentenced to be hanged January 22 for the murder of Mary Phagan, have appealed to the Federal court here for a habeas corpus writ to save Frank.

The petition is asked on the ground that he was convicted without due process of law and is being detained illegally. If the petition is denied, the attorneys said, appeal will be taken direct to the United States Supreme Court.

The petition alleges the prisoner's constitutional rights were violated by return of a verdict during his absence from the court room; that the jury was influenced by popular demonstrations, and that the trial court therefore lost jurisdiction in the case before a conviction was reported.

Federal Judge Newman announced he would hear argument on the petition Saturday. A previous effort to bring the case before the federal Supreme Court failed when both the State courts and the Supreme Court refused to grant a writ of error for a review. That action also was based on allegations that Frank's constitutional rights had been violated, but it did not involve a habeas corpus proceeding.

The petition sets forth that Frank knew nothing of the argument of his attorneys to waive his presence when the verdict was returned, and that his attorneys could not legally act for him where such a right was involved.

"Excitement within and without the court room on August 23, 1914," the petition adds, "was so apparent as to cause apprehension in the mind of the court whether the trial could be safely continued. That day and before deciding upon an adjournment, the presiding justice, while upon the bench and in the presence of the jury, conferred with the chief of police of Atlanta and the colonel of the Fifth Georgia Regiment."

On the last day of the trial, the petition continues, "the trial judge conferred with two of Frank's lawyers and referred to the possible danger of violence that Frank and his attorneys would incur if they were present when a verdict was rendered, should it be for acquittal or a disagreement. The Judge then requested Frank's counsel to agree that Frank need not be present.

# WELLESLEY GIRLS LEAVING COLLEGE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Over 1,500 girl students have left Wellesley College for Yuletide vacation at home. They have scattered to all parts of the country. It was a gala time at the railroad station at Wellesley. Such excitement, cheering and singing has seldom been known at that place.

Departure homeward had previously been celebrated in college literature. The current issue of Wellesley College News prints the scenario of a moving picture play, introducing as characters, properties and the like, long railway trains, trainmen, "hurry-up cry" scenes, waving that his attorneys could not legally act for him where such a right was involved.

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# TO INVESTIGATE JAIL CONDITIONS

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 18.—I intend to visit every State institution and personally investigate the conditions," said Governor-elect Beeckman today.

Complaints that hundreds of inmates at the House of Correction sleep on the third floor with no fire escape and the institution is equipped with eighty-six cells to accommodate 356, have been made.

The building was erected forty years ago and nothing added, notwithstanding the yearly increase.

The House of Correction is the oldest building of the State institutions. In the wing where the eighty-six cells are located it is necessary to string twenty iron cots, in front of the cells on each side of the narrow space. Men are obliged to dress in front of the cells with others around in cramped quarters. The ventilation is inadequate, it is said.

"Is it possible to keep the place clean?" was asked.

"Well," said the official, "when we place sulphur to fumigate it, it has little effect, and vermin seems to thrive on it."

"What would you do in case of fire, with no fire escapes?" was asked.

"We don't dare to think of that. It would be horrible," was the reply.

It is learned from close friends of Governor Beeckman that the conditions of the institutions are giving him great concern. Mrs. Beeckman, it is said, has visited the institution with him and was amazed at the conditions.

## Rabbit Hunter Kills Self.

NOBLEBORO, Me., Dec. 18.—While rabbit hunting, William M. Hall, fifty-five, was fatally shot through the stomach. Careless handling of his gun is thought responsible for the accident.


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Actor Whisky Pure 1.00 value Qt. 49c
Mentor Whisky Pure, 1.25 val. Qt. 73c
Scotch Usher's O. V. S. G. G. Bot. 89c
Scotch "Lords of England" Bot. 87c
Irish, Wm. Jameson's G. G. Bot. 97c
Spanish Sherry Pint 35c Qt. 73c
Duffy's Malt Whiskey Bot. 83c

Pure Gins and Rums

Gordon Dry Gin Bot. 95c
Gin Finest American Qt. 50c
Gin Pure Holland Type. Pt. 38c. Qt. 73c
Gin, "Lighthouse," Pt. 49c Qt. 97c
Rum, Old New England Qt. 50c
Rum, Everett Spring, Demerara Qt. 73c
Rum, Imported Jamaica, Pt. 46c. Qt. 95c

Pure Old Wines

Calif. Wines Port, Sherry Bot. 25c
Port, Sherry Imported 1.00 Value Bot. 49c
Duff Gordon Sherry Bot. 69c
Champagne "Dreuille Sec," Lt. Bottle, 85c Great Bot. 1.17
Champagne Western 77c Qt. 1.37

Miscellaneous

Alcohol Pure Druggists' Pt. 41c
Beer Anheuser-Busch, Budweiser Doz. 1.30
Bass' Ale Horse's or McMullen's Pint 18c Qt. 28c
Stout, Guinness' Pint 18c Bot. 28c
M. & R. Vermouth Italian Bot. 57c
Banquet Cocktails Bot. 85c
Brandy J. F. Martell "V" French Bot. 1.49
Cooking Brandy Rich, Pure Qt. 73c
Punch "Banquet," Rum Base Bot. 73c

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# Nations Are Drunk With False Doctrines

## The Bible's Portrayal of Our Day

Mixed Wines Most Intoxicating—The Golden Wine Cup of the Bible—The Maddening Draft—Some Crazed One Way, Some Another—America Not Exempt—Feverishly Mad Also—Sobering Experiences Terrible —The Only Alternative Messiah's Kingdom.

Pastor Russell delivered a powerful address last Sunday at the Chicago Temple, taking for his text, "The inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication."—Revelation 14:8; 17:2; 18:3.

It is explained that the Revelation declares itself to be a book of symbols. The Woman of the text is the symbolical Woman of the Bible—the professed Church of Christ. The context declares that the Woman (the Church Nominal) was drunken with her success in—overcoming the world, the flesh and the devil, and that she attained great outward splendor as the price of her improper friendship with the kingdoms of earth—securing their support in return for recognition of them. At the same time she held in her hand the Golden Cup, the Word of God, which is full of testimony against her, and which she has used as a firebrand to destroy and accuse them and to make all the people drunk.

The speaker adverted to his discourse of the previous Sunday in which he had pointed out some of the false doctrines which led to the exaltation of the Nominal Church system. (Revelations 17:1-6). She had not followed her Redeemer's footsteps in self-sacrifice and humility. She had especially separated herself from the people under the clergy title; she had practiced pride and prospered; she had fought down the true followers of Jesus, causing them to suffer for righteousness' sake.

Intoxicated by success, she went to great lengths of boasting, establishing herself as the Queen of Heaven, ruling over the kings of earth, yet fellowshipping with them and drawing support from them.

### Daughters of Babylon.

The Sixteenth Century brought a partial awakening, but the Adversary was at hand to re-entangle those mentally confused by the mixture of Heavenly Truth with earthly error—some of the false doctrines which led to the exaltation of the Nominal Church system. (Revelations 17:1-6). She had not followed her Redeemer's footsteps in self-sacrifice and humility. She had especially separated herself from the people under the clergy title; she had practiced pride and prospered; she had fought down the true followers of Jesus, causing them to suffer for righteousness' sake.

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On the other hand, the "unleavened truth" at home and abroad has its counterfeits and their influence is not small. Many assert that the Bible is accord with the teachings of the Bible: "If any provide not for his own . . . . . he is worse than an infidel."—1 Timothy 5:8.

We are not finding the Home Missionaries in many respects the war is more injurious here than in the warring countries. There government contracts for arms, clothing, ordinary apparatus, shipbuilding, etc., are causing great business prosperity, especially in Germany and Great Britain. Here, on the contrary, the absence of business and the consequent diminution of foreign absorption of gold causes financial embarrassment and stringency, discharge of clerks, mechanics, laborers, etc.

Few of the awakening ones realize that the present war is permitted for the weakening of the nations, preparatory to the utter collapse of the Present Order of things, and the establishment in of the New Order—the Reign of Righteousness, under Messiah's Kingdom. The aroused people should face about to the Sun of Righteousness rising with healing in His beams and blessing for all nations. (Malachi 4:2.) Were this recognized there would be less of the war soil here at home, less of fear of what could be accomplished by enemies across the deep. more of a confidence in the Lord and an endeavor to please Him. Then, the maddening wine still intoxicates many Americans, and will yet probably embroil our nation in strife.

### Religionists Also Awakening.

As for religion, those awakened reject the major part of the creeds of the past, yet carefully cling to any rights or privileges which those false doctrines conferred. Thus, the future rights of kings, nobles, princes and governments, and rites and ceremonies, civil and ecclesiastical, are firmly clutched and held tight above the people in the interests of the few. This is the secret of the willingness of earthly kings, financial princes and subservient religionists to engage in the present conflict. Incidentally, the religious systems are praying for the victorious contestants, whom they have long taught to believe that they are God's kingdoms, guided by Divine Wisdom.

God no longer restrains these: His time has come that iniquity should end; and that earth's kings might humble each other and be made ready for the true Kingdom of God—the Reign of Christ and His Church, glorified in the First Resurrection.

The war is sure to thoroughly awaken the world, and the maddening effect of the false doctrines will anger the entire human family. As they realize how they were deluded with false doctrines, the majority will lose faith in everything. Pandemonium will result as the Bible portrays—anarchy.

Many, realizing conditions to some extent, earnestly advocate a reformation in the churches, a balancing for social betterments, etc. But it is too late. (Jeremiah 51:9.) The Lord declares that the Present Order—ecclesiastical heavens and social earth—will pass away utterly in a great symbolic conflagration—anarchy; that the New Order will be "the desire of all nations"—"a new heaven," the glorified Church; and "a new earth," a new social order—the world's only hope.

Surely it behooves every child of God to stand free from Babylon, as a true overcomer of the world and its spirit. To others, living righteously now, but not consecrated, two courses are open. The better one is a full consecration to the Lord; the other, less satisfactory, is an endeavor to live justly, truthfully.

### America's Half-Sobered Foolishness Prolonging the War.

We are liable to a certain amount of foolishness as we awaken from the ignorance and superstition and get our first glimpse of the sufferings of those in the war zone. To illustrate: The cable recently told that a United States warship had cleared from an English port, laden with Christmas toys, to be distributed to the unfortunate children of war refugees in Belgium and France. It seems a pity to send to starving souls such an errand. Thousands of dollars worth of coal were required, besides the time and attention of a ship's crew, to take a lot of dolls, teddy bears and nick-nacks to children much more in need of food and clothing.

We are not finding the kind hearts that desire to do something for the sufferers, but we wonder that the wise heads of our intelligent Americans should lend themselves to such foolishness. Even the press, generally, with its well-headed journalists, who induced school children to such folly. The effect of this mental confusion is to awaken thinking people to the real facts of the case and cause them to discredit all effort on behalf of war sufferers.

Thinking people are saying to themselves: The starving nations should each look out for the victims of their war. They are bound to do this through self-respect at home and abroad. Assistance from us should not be necessary—is unnecessary. Money spent thus benefits the grasping money changers, the receivers, for these who should look after the needy will probably contract themselves with saving to the unfortunate: "Did you not get your share of the American donation?" Thus our intended generosity may merely help to prolong war and injure its victims.

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# ALL-STAR XMAS BENEFIT BILL READY FOR TUESDAY

Want to give HER or HIM a delightful Christmas gift?

What's the matter with a pair of tickets for the all-star theatrical benefit which is to be given in the Tremont Theatre next Tuesday afternoon, December 22, in aid of the AMERICAN'S "Give a Basket" Fund.

This fund is to buy Christmas dinners for Boston's poor. The money you spend for tickets will help make some poor family or families happy on Christmas Day at least. The tickets which you give for a Yule-tide present will tickle the recipient. Just glance at the benefit bill and you will realize that at once.

If you are going to buy tickets for yourself or for some one else, you must be brisk about it. The ticket sale is now on and the little pasteboard slips which entitle one to seats are going rapidly.

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Here is an ideal answer to that recurring Christmas question: "What shall I give so-and-so?"

If the object of this attention is a CERTAIN GIRL the question is perfectly agonizing to the YOUNG MAN on the buying end of the proposition.

Candy? Anybody can think of that. Flowers? They perish.

But the memory of such a benefit as this will be will linger long and favorably in a girl's mind.

Young Man—If you send HER one or a pair or a half-dozen of those benefit tickets, she will think you are charitable and thoughtful of the poor. Maybe the next time you call, she will be even sweeter than usual—and of course she's the sweetest thing that breathes, even now. Think it over, my boy.

This all-star benefit bill will appeal to old and young in this theatre-loving city. The Christmas Editor is proud of the program he is able to offer. He is proud of the stars who have generously offered their time and talent in charity's cause. Hut seven are all the time helping other people. That seems to be one of their favorite indoor sports.

Do you know what this bill offers. Consider the stars who will appear.

**THESE ARE THE STARS.**

Among them will be Miss Ann Murdock and company from "The Beautiful Adventure," which will be playing at the Hollis Street Theatre; William Hodge, now playing in "The Road to Happiness," at Ye Wilbur Theatre; Julia Sanderson, Donald Brian and Joseph Cawthorn, stars of "The Girl from Utah," at the Colonial; Florence Reed and Edwin Arden of "The Yellow Ticket" at the Tremont; Florence Martin of "Peg O' My Heart," at the Cort; Cyril Maude, the English star playing in "Grumpy," at the Plymouth; Evelyn Scotney, the famous opera singer; two big acts from the Orpheum Theatre, and Mary Pittsgibbon, Ryan and Lee and Van and Schenck from B. F. Keith's list of attractions.

Is not that a wonderful bill, with its long and varied combination of dramatic excerpts, vaudeville, opera and other forms of theatrical entertainment?

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**"CUTS A MELON."**

The person who buys a good benefit ticket "cuts a melon" for himself, as financiers say, because the value of the performance so far exceeds the cost of the ticket.

In addition to which there is the satisfaction of doing good, a satisfaction which is beyond mere dollar figuring.

There will be two other benefits before the one at the Tremont Theatre on the 22nd. These will be at the Globe and Unique theatres next Sunday afternoon and evening, December 20.

Each theatre has received special Sunday licenses from City Hall, enabling them to start their benefit performances in the afternoon, instead of waiting until 7 p. m., as is usually the case with Sunday licenses. At the Globe, by courtesy of Marcus Loew, there will be a fine bill of new photo-plays and other attractions arranged by Manager Meagher. The benefit will begin at 2.30 p. m. and will run continuous through afternoon and evening.

At the Unique, No. 700 Washington street, the benefit will begin at 1 p. m. and continue, by courtesy of Manager Washburn, through afternoon and evening.

Still another benefit is offered in aid of the "Give a Basket" Fund. The management of the Copley-Plaza Hotel announces that there will be a tea dance at the hotel next Wednesday afternoon, December 23. The receipts will be turned over to the fund. Invitations have been sent to the theatrical stars who will be in Boston next week, whose presence will add to the interest in the gathering.

Speaking of packing. Do you know what is going into each and every dinner basket? Here is the official "Give a Basket" menu:

Two chickens, fresh killed, weighing three pounds each.
Half-peck of potatoes.
Quart of first quality cranberries
Pound of nuts.
Half-dozen good quality oranges
Package of tea.
Can of tomato soup.
Package of plum pudding.
Package of gelatine.
Loaf of bread.
Can of good quality peas.
Two pounds of sugar.

Contributions of one form or another continue to pour in. The Filene Girls' Co-operative Society offers to furnish two baskets, all packed.

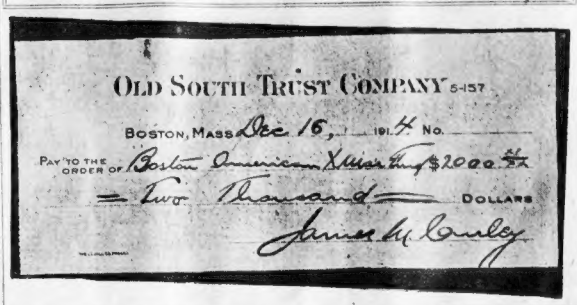
**MOVIE OPERATORS AID.**

Boston Moving Picture Operators Local Union No. 182 has appropriated $25 from the union treasury for the "Give a Basket" Fund. The money was sent in with a cheerful message about "Keep it up, great work!"

L. C. Page, the publisher, in shipping 1,000 Christmas books to be put in the baskets, forwarded the following gratifying letter:

Christmas Editor—I am glad to advise that the 1,000 Christmas books are being shipped today.

## BASKET FUND CHECK FROM MAYOR CURLEY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## SEND IN REQUESTS FOR XMAS BASKETS BY NOON ON MONDAY

The Christmas Editor announces that no more requests for baskets can be considered unless they arrive at the AMERICAN office by noon on Monday, December 21. This is necessary to allow time for the huge task of packing and distributing the baskets.

by team, to your Christmas Basket headquarters at Winthrop square.

Of the 1,000 books about 300 are miscellaneous assorted titles of travelers' samples and shelf stock from both the Page and Estes lines. The remaining 700 books are all entirely new stock.

The Christmas in Many Lands Series—including Christmas In England, Christmas In France, Christmas In Germany, etc., which, it seemed to me, would be particularly appropriate for the present season and purpose.

The shipment consists of two cases—one case from The Page Company, 53 Beacon street, and one case from Dana Estes & Co., of which concern, as you know, we are proprietors, at 212 Summer street. The cases are to be returned.

Trusting that the books will help to make this Christmas a glad one for a number of young folks, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
LOUIS C. PAGE.

The Christmas Editor had received a list of nearly 2,000 at the time of closing the books last night. The final accounting from the great charity ball of the Tammany Club of Ward 17, in Mechanics' Hall, was yet to be made. The club has already turned in the splendid sum of $5,500 from advance ticket sales up to the hour the ball opened. Mayor Curley estimated that the total net receipts would run between $8,000 and $7,000.

Meanwhile the arrangements for the opening of the AMERICAN'S evening Christmas tree celebration on Boston Common are practically complete.

As you know, there will be a series of six evening entertainments. The first one will begin at 4 o'clock tomorrow night. There will be none Sunday. The entertainments will be resumed next Monday evening and will continue on each successive evening, up to and including Christmas night—a series of six entertainments in all, free of cost, for the Christmas pleasure of the Greater Boston public.


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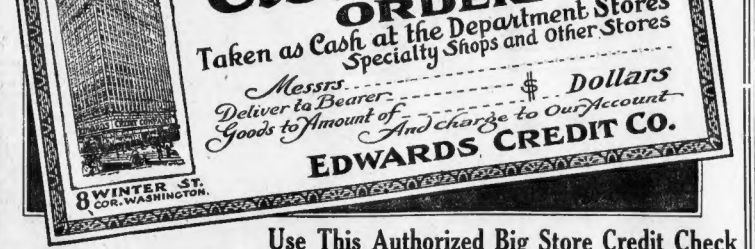
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## Little Mary's Essay

**She Discusses Matrimony and Its Advantages**

By DOROTHY DIX

My teacher told me to write a composition on matrimony, and I asked my papa what was matrimony.

And my papa said that matrimony was the agreement that a man and woman signed up for a continuous scrapping bout in which every kind of a foul and a strangle hold and fall were allowed, and where the man generally got the mat, because the woman outclassed him in quick tongue work.

And my mother said it was a shame to tell a trusting innocent little child such a thing as that. My mother said that matrimony was a guessing game in which the woman nearly always guessed wrong, because she thought that what she was getting in a husband was a grand, noble hero who would spend his life in cherishing her and making her happy, and buying her new gowns, and automobiles and things.

And what she got was a miserable little human shrimp that was always raving about the bills, and thought that a woman ought to wear her year before last hats, though, goodness knows, they wasn't in the style at all, and anybody could see they were mangy.

Then I asked my aunt Amanda, who is a old maid and who looke the door when she puts on her complexion, what matrimony was, and she said matrimony is one of the things that a woman is perfectly miserable until she does, and utterly wretched afterward, and then she said, run away, child, and play.

I asked my uncle Bob, who is an old bachelor with a funny bald spot on the top of his head, and a bay window and lote of money, what matrimony was, and he said it was what a man got for talking too much to a lady in the moonlight, and not being foxy enough to dodge the traps that was set for him, and that it served him jolly well right for being such a mutt.

Then I asked my grandma what matrimony was, and she said, well, in my time, it was a life job, and in your mother's time it seems to be a temporary engagement, and by the time you are grown up I suppose there won't be any. And then she sighed and said, matrimony is life, my child. It is sunshine and rain. It is tears and laughter. It is peace and strife. It is heart break and heart's delight. It is happiness and sorrow. But only those have really lived who have been married.

Then I asked Hilda, our maid, what was matrimony, and she said, it's what gives a gentleman the right to talk to his wife as he wouldn't dare talk to a cook who could get a notice and leave, and what gives a woman the right to wear curl papers and a kimono before a man and mass him to his face. Sure, says she, when a man and a woman get tired of being polite and agreeable they get married, so they won't have to wear out their good manners no more on each other.

Then I asked pretty little Miss Mamie, who lives next door to us and who's got a great big new diamond ring what matrimony was and she said, with her eyes shining like stars, oh, child, matrimony is the Land of Heart's Desire, and I've got a story ticket to it.

When I am grown I am going to try matrimony for myself.

### What the Stars Promise for January

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### At the Restaurant

He pulled himself up at the hotel table, tucked the napkin under his chin, picked up the bill of fare, and began to study it intently.

Everything was in restaurant French, and he didn't like it.

"Here, waiter," he said sternly; "there's nothing on this I want."

"Ain't there nothin' you would like for dinner, sir?" inquired the waiter, politely.

"Have you got any sine qua non?"

The waiter gasped. "No, sir," he replied.

"Got any bona fide?"

"No-o, sir."

"Got any semper eadem?"

"No, sir, we haven't."

"Got any jeu d'esprits?"

"No, sir, not one."

"Got any soirees dansantes?"

"No, sir." The waiter was edging off.

"Got any sine die?"

"We ain't, sir."

"Got any pluribus unum?"

The waiter's face showed some signs of intelligence. "Seems ter me I heerd of that, sir," and he rushed out to the kitchen, only to return empty-handed.

"Maybe you've got some beef and cabbage and a gooseberry tart?"

"Sure we have, sir," exclaimed the waiter, in a tone of the utmost relief, and he fairly flew out to the kitchen.


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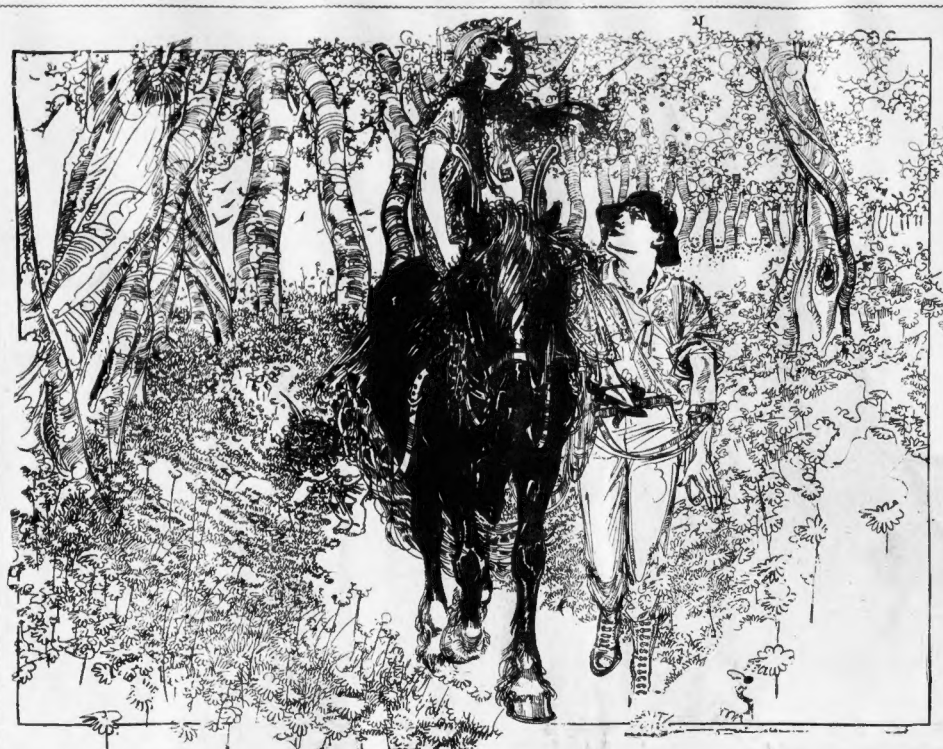

SCATTERED about this broad land of lake and muddy plains, rivers and clear, cold mountain cones that leap like live jade and lace, of waving fields and rusty reaching prairies where the wind rides in waves like the sea, of pine and hemlock and oak forests, villages and smoky towns and riotous cities—there must be many a little woman grown gray now who might nod her head and smile and say, "Sure enough that was a joy ride—sure—sure enough! Many's the time I've gone through the bottom-field runnin' with my bonnet on my back and the red in my cheeks (for your father does say that I was the prettiest girl in the village—and I never had to worry about a beau), takin' the short-cut to ride home on your father's sorrel (we called her Maud) from the fields. And he'd h'ist me up and there'd be laughin' at that, and then we'd come home in the twilight with the birds callin' sleepy. And your father'd tuck a flower in his hatband and his shirtfront and give me one in my hand—and Maud would step along slow and easy, and the harness a jinglin' made the same music as our laugh in." Your father's hair was yellow then and wavy—and he had the broadest shoulders and the nicest laugh of any one I knew. It WAS a joy ride—not SPEEDY—dearie me, no! But Love trailed along I reckon in the path behind us and filled his hands with the flowers that lay there like snow. Seems to me the country was prettier then!"—NELL BRINKLEY.

## HER HUSBAND'S WIDOW

By EDMUND B. D'AUVERGNE.

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CHAPTER LVII.

"RATHER late for you to be out by yourself, isn't it?" whimsically inquired Mrs. Melas when she found Victor Steele awaiting her in her own drawing-room on her return from the reception in Grafton street.

"Rather early for you to be home, isn't it?" he countered. He glanced at the clock, which had not yet struck eleven, then at her haggard face, and saw the hunted look in her eyes, the sullen lines about her mouth.

She threw herself down on the couch in an attitude of utter weariness, and drew up her satin-slippered feet. It was a favorite pose of hers. She surveyed him, half-frowning. Yes, he was the handsomest man she had seen in three continents, or ever hoped to see. But as he was a good deal younger than she, and there was a nervousness, a certain stiffness about his attitude towards life which had always irked on her. On the whole she believed she preferred the rich Russian who had so coolly and unexpectedly proposed to her that night.

"Your grapes, perhaps!" she muttered half aloud.

But he did not seem to hear her. He was looking straight before him, his hands clasped behind him, with the manner of a man who has to say something definite and painful, but does not know how to begin. As she watched him he placed a cigarette between his lips abstractedly and lit it without remembering to ask her permission.

"You have come here to say something important, haven't you?" she asked, motioning him to pass her the cigarettes.

"Yes," he said, obeying the gesture, "something very important. Look here, Jenny, I've been thinking over things. You have declared yourself my wife before Mrs. Varney and Gayreton. The time has come for you to declare that before society at large." He colored deeply. "I don't mean to say, of course, that I want you really to take me for your husband. But I must ask you to call yourself by my name and to acknowledge that we were married."

"So that is your proposal, is it?" She considered him with half shut eyes. "Have you discovered that you are in love with me after all?"

Somehow she awaited his reply not so much with eagerness as with curiosity.

**CAPTAIN STEELE TRIES TO SETTLE HIS LOVE AFFAIR**

He hit his lip and stared at his cigarette. He shrugged his shoulders. "I am not going to lie to you," he answered. "I wish for everybody's sake that I could. I care for you very much, Jenny, and always shall, but I don't love you. If you make this sacrifice, I promise that I shall regard myself as bound to you, that I will never speak a word of love to another woman."

"It is not much to offer, I know, but you must remember that it was you, of your own free will and initiative, who, without consulting me, declared yourself to be my wife. Whatever advantage you proposed to gain by that step I now offer you. That is all I can say in apology for what I am aware sounds a very impudent proposal."

She knew that he would keep his promise. It sounded tempting that "he would never speak a word of love to another woman." But, after all, what advantage would that be to her? Her lust of power would be gratified, that was all. It was dawning on her, too, that there were things she cared for more than this soldier's love. Besides, in view of Erdsley's threat, it was utterly impossible to keep him. But she wanted to get at his motives.

"You are making this proposal, I imagine, in the interests of Leslie Varney—your real wife?" she asked.

He nodded. "I can't deny it. It was in her interests that I acquiesced to your claim to be my wife. A man called Erdsley has sworn to publish the fact of her marriage with me. Gayreton, extraordinary to relate, is not willing to take advantage of it —in fact, he urged the course I now suggest upon me. But though he may forego his legal claims, Erdsley would be in a position to blast Leslie's reputation and to place a stigma on her child. The only means of saving her is for me to avow this pretended marriage."

"I suppose it has not occurred to you and the magnanimous Sir Ralph Gayeston that such an avowal would ruin me?" Mrs. Melas twisted her thin lips into an ugly sneer.

"Ruin you?" I hope not. In any case it is hardly fair to reproach us. As I must again remind you, though it sounds ungenerous, you placed yourself in this position of your own free will. I acquiesced in the teeth of insult. I accepted the role of a scoundrel which you assigned me. I forfeited the good will of a man I liked—the man who is dead—I forfeited the good opinion of the woman whom it is idle to deny that I love. It seems to me that this gives me the right to ask you to repeat in public what you have said in private."

His might have added that in consequence of her allegation he had risked death at Varney's hands, but it had not occurred to him that this was a risk worth speaking about.

She smoked in silence for a few seconds. "I didn't say that you had not the right to ask this," she observed presently, "though I may point out that when I claimed you as my husband I fancied that I was in love with you and that you might love me."

"You do not love me now?" he broke in, anxiously.

She laughed. "To hear the note of anxiety in your voice a stranger might suppose you were a yearning lover! Instead of which you are anxious for me to love you that I may sacrifice myself for another woman. How very quaint? No, Victor, you have rejected my love once too often.

"Perhaps I am still just a little in love with you"—she looked him up and down approvingly—"but I am getting over it. I'm getting over it fast. You strike me in some ways as being too straitlaced and conscientious for me. There is a man I met this evening. . . . Well, he's more of my own sort, and he can offer me a coronet, if it's only a Russian one."

**LESLIE AND HER BOY AGAIN IN DANGER**

"You don't mean to say that you are going to let Leslie and her boy be ruined because some Russian has offered you a title!" cried Steele with the native selfishness of love.

"Why shouldn't I? You are very droll. Bother your Leslie! What do I care about her? I wanted you, and since I can't have you, she or anybody else can." She shifted uneasily. "It goes a little against the grain, I grant. But"—her eyes glinted maliciously—"perhaps she won't take you back after all. But, anyhow, Vic, what you ask is now impossible. I must forego the honor of assuming your name and proclaiming myself your wife. I resign reluctantly. I admit that title to the fair Leslie. It's no go!"

She shook her head emphatically and sized up at the ceiling.

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Natural dyes, made mostly from vegetables, plants and wood, were practically the only dyes known for centuries. Their gradual disuse in the last hundred years has been due to the discovery that dyes could be made from coal tar.

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Sixty vessels of the United States Navy, of which six are battleships, are now burning oil instead of coal. It has been found that oil occupies less space, weighs less and gives a much larger steaming radius.

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Forty three-phase towing locomotives have been built for the Panama Canal, having tractive efforts up to 47,500 pounds. Four of these, two on each side, will propel steamships through the locks.

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The yellow poplar, or tulip tree, the largest broadleaf tree in America, has been known to reach nearly two hundred feet in height and ten feet in diameter.

## Their Married Life

### Helen Makes a Mistake in a Restaurant and Is Glad She Made It

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HELEN pushed through the crowd of women that lined the corridors of the hotel during the lunch hour. She and Mrs. Stevens had been shopping, and it was the second time that Helen had been downtown that week. She felt overtired and Warren had warned her that she always tried to do too much and later had to give up after all. But the desire to get her shopping off her hands was too much for her and Mrs. Stevens had easily persuaded her to spend the day with her.

When Helen was tired she never felt hungry and when Mrs. Stevens had suggested going into the hotel for a substantial lunch Helen had consented with poor grace. Mrs. Stevens was hungry, however; she wasn't the type of woman who could understand Helen at all. She was always ready for her meals when they were ready for her. Nothing ever interfered with her desire to eat, and as they made their way to a table over by the window Helen felt that she was looking forward to her meal with much pleasure.

"Well, what are we going to have? Something substantial? How about a steak?"

"Goodness, what an appetite. I don't know whether I can eat as much as that, but it does sound tempting."

"All right, we'll have it, and now that that's over, we can look around and see if we know anybody."

Helen leaned back with a sigh of relief. The luncheon room was quite filled, but there was no one there who looked familiar. Suddenly she started and looked again more closely at the couple who had just come in and were sitting over by the door. Surely it couldn't be possible. Yes, it was Mr. Stevens, and the woman with him was barely more than a girl. She must try to keep Mrs. Stevens from looking around any more. She began to talk in a reckless kind of way. She didn't care what she said if she could keep talking.

**THEY BEGIN TO TALK ABOUT PEOPLE'S MONEY**

Mrs. Stevens stopped looking around and began to answer Helen's questions.

"Helen see you wonder where all the money comes from, doesn't it?"

"That's what I always say, and Warren usually suggests some thing more original."

"Yes, and most of the women look anything but happy."

"I never noticed that; I always thought they looked particularly contented with life in general."

"Do you think so? Look at the woman at the next table, and the man with her."

Helen was longing to take another look at the couple, but she dared not. The woman at the next table was a girl too; she didn't look more than nineteen or twenty. She was dressed in the height of fashion with a monkey hat perched ridiculously on one side of her head and fish hook curls plastered against her smooth cheeks. Her coat was flung carelessly over the back of her chair and her thin chiffon waist revealed a mass of pink fluff underneath.

The man with her was looking at her carelessly as she bent over a cocktail, but the girl's lips were curved sneeringly and she avoided his eyes and looked around the dining room.

"Don't let it make you unhappy," Mrs. Stevens was saying. "I simply wanted you to see that after all love isn't what makes the world go round. Not here in the city. It's money, money, I tell you."

The tone of voice was so bitter that Helen's eyes filled with tears and she exclaimed expostulatingly:

"Don't speak like that, surely you have no cause to."

"No, I haven't so much cause to, Jim is as good as they make them these days."

"Anyway there's a happy couple here at your right. Perhaps if we looked for them we might find just as many happy ones as there are others."

"I doubt it, however; it is refreshing to see a couple like that once in a while."

This time the scene was entirely different. The girl in question was young and very richly dressed, but not too modishly. Her furs almost enveloped her and her hair curled softly over her ears. She wore a big bunch of violets and as the music struck up a waltz the man who was with her caught her hand across the table and she flushed up to the roots of her hair. The man with her was a great deal older, his hair was graying at the temples, but they were in love, and the flash of a wedding ring almost covered by a big diamond made Helen smile sympathetically.

"Honeymoon couple, of course," remarked Mrs. Stevens, happily cutting into her steak.

"I guess so, isn't she a dear?" returned Helen impulsively.

"Shall we have some dessert?" said Helen, taking up the menu. Helen as a rule despised desserts, but there was nothing else to do—she must take as long as possible.

The dessert was brought and Helen slowly ate hers and more slowly dipped her fingers into the finger bowl and asked for the check. As she did so the orchestra started to play a fox trot and she insisted upon waiting for it to be finished. Then there was no need of waiting any longer for the couple at the table were still eating, and Helen rose and walked slowly down the room followed by Mrs. Stevens.

As they neared the door she began to talk hurriedly, but as they advanced the man raised his head and regarded them both with interest. He was not Mr. Stevens! For a moment Helen felt the room swim around with her, then she fought off the faintness and smiled brilliantly at Mrs. Stevens.

"Let's go in somewhere and hear some dance records," said Helen as they stepped out into the street. "I haven't half enough for my dance."

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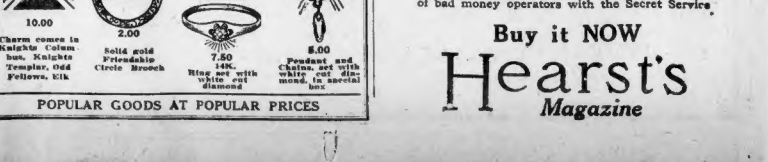

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## Many Suffer As Result of Theatre Stampede; Policeman May Not Live.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Over 1,000 people, the majority of them women and children, are in various stages of nervous shock today, the result of being in the Eighty-Sixth Street Theatre when six performing lions escaped from their cage and dashed into the audience.

Mme. Marie Andree, an animal trainer; her assistant, Carl Turnquist, and George H. Hamilton, a theatrical man, were arraigned today in Harlem Court as sequel to the escape of the lions. The trio was first charged "with allowing wild animals to escape from their cages in a careless manner," but this was subsequently changed to felonious assault.

The invasion of lions came at a matinee performance. The panic-stricken patrons of the house tumbled over one another in their frantic efforts to get away from the beasts.

Five of the lions were rounded up in the theatre.

A sixth, a valuable lioness named Alice, escaped to the street, entered a barroom, came out, fled up an apartment house stairway and was finally done to death by thirty bullets from police revolvers.

**SERGEANT IS SHOT.**

Sergeant Daniel Glenn was accidentally shot by one of his fellow police, and is in a critical condition.

Two other policemen and a man in the theatre audience were badly clawed.

Many women and children in the audience were made severely ill by the fright they received. Mothers screamed in terror for themselves and their little ones, and their cries were exceeded by the piercing treble of the children.

The lions were owned by Mrs. Emma Ferari of No. 156 West Eighty-fourth street. The one that was shot, Alice, was valued at $1,000.

By 7 p. m. the theatre had been cleaned and was ready for the evening performance. A big sign was tacked up reading "Show going on; lions removed from the theatre." There was a steady stream of curiosity seekers flowing in to look over the field of action.

The lions were the "headline act." They were billed as "Six Man-Eating Lions under Woman's Hypnotic Control." But La Belle Andree's control apparently failed at a critical time.

The lions had been shown. A quartet followed them, with the first drop let down so the lions and stage cage could be removed. The keeper said later that the lions were being transferred from their stage cage to their shipping box when they became excited, rushed out of the stage cage, knocked the shipping box one side and were loose behind the scenes.

To make it worse, the house was "dark," lights being turned off for the quartet's act, except for the spotlight.

There was a woman's scream, Mme. Andree. A lion snarled. Up went the lights. The audience half-rose in time to see a lion's head peering over the rail of the left-hand stage box.

**QUARTET VANISHES.**

The quartet disappeared. The lion bounded over into the aisle. It was followed by the other five. The beasts ran up and down the aisles, while the now horrified audience scrambled for the exits.

The musicians played bravely until a lion peered into their pit. Then they fled under the stage. One man, Mark McDermott, in the audience, lay down on the floor and was clawed about the head by a lion until he was seriously hurt.

When Alice, the $1,000 beauty, started out of the theatre and across Third avenue, she met a man who patted her on the head gravely and said: "Nice doggie; cold, ain't it." Alice brushed past him and entered a saloon, frightening some of the patrons almost into sobriety. From the saloon Alice went to the apartment house stairway, where she was later killed at bay.

### A POLICEMAN LION-KILLER AND HIS PREY

Remarkable photograph showing Officer Beckett and the lioness which he helped to kill after the animal, which had escaped with five others from their cage in a New York theatre, had stopped all traffic in the street and had been brought to bay in an apartment house.

## Girl Dead; Hold Lawrence Woman

LAWRENCE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Hedwig Hummer of No. 190 Park street, will be arraigned tomorrow on the charge of illegal surgery. It is alleged she treated a Haverhill girl, fifteen, and that the patient died.

### The First Illustrated English Bible Just Found

**Interesting examples of the curious interpretations of the scriptures by old English artists, just discovered in the musty archives of Oxford University, are reproduced in their original colors on this page.**

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## DISTURBS SCHOOL, WOMAN PAYS $2!

BATH, Me., Dec. 18.—For entering a schoolhouse in Phippsburg and striking one of the pupils, Mrs. Ida Merrill was declared guilty of disturbing the school by Judge Keegan in the Municipal Court here. No fine was imposed, but Mrs. Merrill paid the costs, amounting to $21.25.

Mrs. Merrill told the Court that she went to the school to assist the teacher in rehearsing the pupils for Christmas exercises. She found her little brother, Vannie Merrill, crying. When she learned that he and the Bowie boy had been quarreling and admitted going to the front of the schoolroom where the Bowie boy was reciting, grabbing him by the shoulders and pushing him against the blackboard.

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## XMAS MARKET PRICES STEADY

Christmas prices rule today in Boston markets. Western turkeys continued up to 24 and 25 cents a pound and Northern turkeys 30. Chickens were 22, 24 and 25 cents, fresh green goslings 30 and 35 cents and ducklings 23 and 24.

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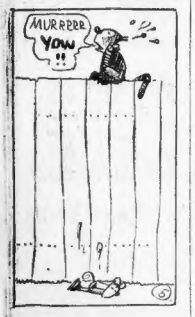

## THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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### And It Looked Just Like a Picture

IS IT NOT A BONNIE OIL PICTURE, JOEY?
NOT A OIL PICTURE, DINNY, BUT A WATER COLOR PICTURE
WATER-COLOR PICTURE ME LIMB, IT'S A OIL PICTURE, YSKWIB
TUT-TUT THOU VESSEL OF WRATH — TUT-TUT I SAY IT'S A WATER-COLOR PICTURE
WERE YOU GENTLEMAN ADMIRING THIS LITHOGRAPH?
GOSH, DIDJA I THUNK IT WAS A PICTURE? DID JA? I — HUM — ? I IMAGINE ME GITTIN FOOLED LIKE THAT

## ABIE THE AGENT

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### The One on the Stove Looked Just Like a Bronze

LOOK A CROAD PEOPLE ALREADY — IT'S GOOD I'M TAKING TIME TO SHOPPING EARLY! OY, HAWE I GOT PRESENTS TO GIVE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
FINE COLORS THAT PAINTING SO NETURAL BUT ITS TOO MUCH MONEH FOR A PRESENT ESPECIAL TO MY FEMILY!
OY, IS THESE VASES FINE WORKSHIP. ITS TOO EXPENSIVE AND ANYHOE, THE MANDEL FEMILY WOULD USE IT TO HIDE THEIR GAS BILLS!
AHA, THESE LITTLE STATUES ARE HEAVY AND THEY WOULDN'T BREAK. I'LL GIVE THEM TO THE CHILDREN FOR PRESENTS. MAYBE I'LL GET A REDUCTION IF I BUY A WHOLE BUNCH!
THESE BRONZE FIGURES ARE $20 A PIECE!
TWENTEH DOLLARS FOR ONE? I'LL ARRIVE AGAIN HERE TOMORROW — THINS FOR YOU WAITING ON ME!
WHATS THE MATTER, ABE?
ITS LUCKEN YOU KEPT YOUR PARLOR STOVE, MRS. MEYERS - DONT LEAVE LITTLE JULIUS CRECK NUTS WITH THAT STATUE ANY-MORE — I HEARD TODAY THEYRE GETTIN' VALUABLE!
HIRSHFIELD

## JERRY ON THE JOB

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### Now He's In a Fine Fix About Christmas

SHOPPING? GOODNESS NO - I'VE FINISHED MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LONG AGO — YOU PROBABLY DO NOT REALIZE THAT THE MERRY YULETIDE IS ONLY ONE WEEK FROM TODAY.
NO?
AND THERE'S NOTHIN' IN THE SETTIN' ROOM OR IN POPS' ROOM OR IN THE PARLOR OR IN THE CLOSET UNDER THE STAIRS OR NOWHERE'S.
NOTHIN' HERE BUT A LOT O' SHOES — OLD ONES.
I GAVE THE CELLAR THE SHERLOCK HOLMES BUT IT DIDN'T DO NO GOOD —
WEH? WELL IT'S DARN FUNNY WHERE SHE HID OUR STUFF — THAT'S ALL I GOTTA SAY.
HEY — MAYBE SHE DIDN'T GET US NOTHIN'!
GOSH — I'M IN A NICE FRICASSEE! IF I TAKE HER OFF THE LIST, I'LL SAVE A LOT O' DOUGH — BUT I'LL FEEL LIKE AN AWFUL BUM IF SHE DOES KICK IN WITH SOMETHING —
WELL — SHE DON'T GET ANYTHING FROM ME
THE XMAS LIST
Hoban

## POLLY AND HER PALS

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### Knowing Such a Secret Is Like Holding a Hot Brick

AW COME ON PA. TELL ME WHAT WAS GOING TO GIVE ME FOR CHRISTMAS!
DAWGONEIT! HOW MANY TIMES DO YWANT ME TO TELL YOU I DONT KNOW?
I THINK YOURE MEAN, AND IM GOING TO TEASE YOU TILL YOU TELL!
YOU GOT A SWELL CHANCE YOUNG LADY!
DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY.
I TOLD MA A'PURPOSE NOT T'TELL ME BECAUSE I KNOWED IF YOU KNOWED I KNOWED YOU'D HECTOR THE DAYLIGHTS OUTTA ME!
P. ST! IT'S A 'PARTY BOX'!
WHO DONE THAT?
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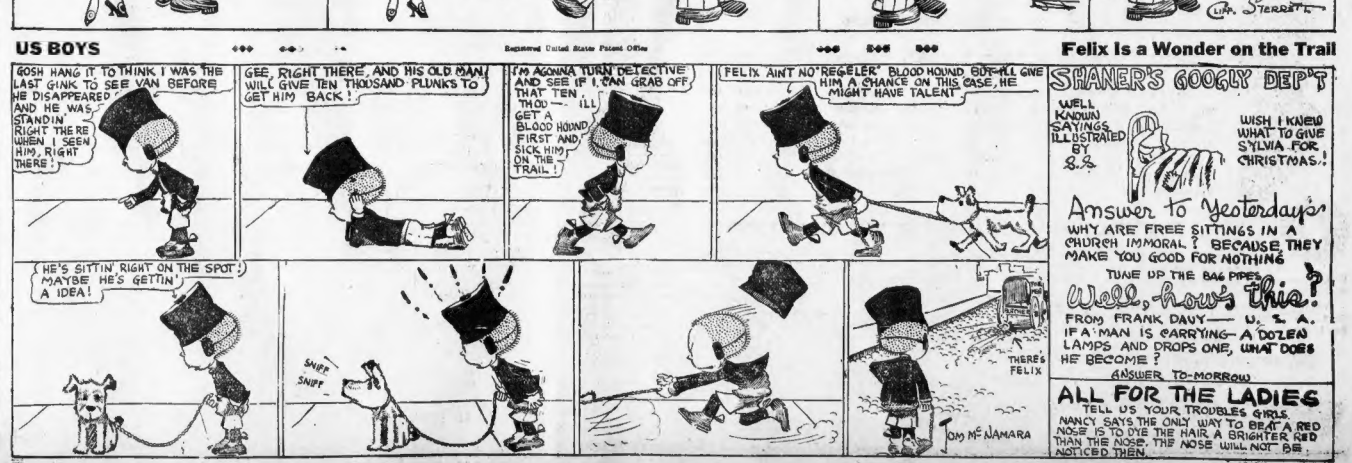
### Felix Is a Wonder on the Trail


GOSH HANG IT TO THINK I WAS THE LAST GINK TO SEE VAN BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED AND HE WAS STANDIN RIGHT THERE WHEN I SEEN HIM, RIGHT THERE!
GEE, RIGHT THERE, AND HIS OLD MAN WILL GIVE TEN THOUSAND PLUNKS TO GET HIM BACK!
I'M AGONNA TURN DETECTIVE AND SEE IF I CAN GRAB OFF THAT TEN THOU — I'LL GET A BLOOD HOUND FIRST AND SICK HIM ON THE TRAIL!
FELIX AINT NO 'REGELER' BLOOD HOUND BUT I'LL GIVE HIM A CHANCE ON THIS CASE, HE MIGHT HAVE TALENT
HE'S SITTIN' RIGHT ON THE SPOT! MAYBE HE'S GETTIN' A IDEA!
SNIFF SNIFF
THERE'S FELIX
TOM McNAMARA

## SHANER'S GOOGLY DEP'T

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S.S.



WISH I KNEW WHAT TO GIVE SYLVIA FOR CHRISTMAS.!

### Answer to Yesterday's

WHY ARE FREE SITTINGS IN A CHURCH IMMORAL? BECAUSE THEY MAKE YOU GOOD FOR NOTHING

### Well, how's this?

TUNE UP THE BAG PIPES

FROM FRANK DAUY — U. S. A. IF A MAN IS CARRYING A DOZEN LAMPS AND DROPS ONE, WHAT DOES HE BECOME?

ANSWER TO-MORROW

## ALL FOR THE LADIES

TELL US YOUR TROUBLES GIRLS. NANCY SAYS THE ONLY WAY TO BEAT A RED NOSE IS TO DYE THE HAIR A BRIGHTER RED THAN THE NOSE. THE NOSE WILL NOT BE NOTICED THEN.

## Give Aged Couples Xmas Reception

At the Home for Aged Couples on Walnut avenue, Roxbury, more than 200 people gathered to greet the eighty inmates on the occasion of their annual "Christmas cheer reception." The speakers were the Rev William Copley Winslow, the Rev Edward D. Mallory, the Rev Rheed Anderson and the Rev A. A. Rideout.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## WOMAN IN FURS HELD AS THIEF

A middle-aged woman who gave her name as Mary Solomon was held by the police as is fully described having a long fur coat, in her possession today on the charge of shoplifting.

Property valued at $500 or $600, which is alleged was stolen from the stores was found in her possession.

When searched, two baby waists, drawing strings were found in her muff she was wearing them, hence her skirt. For three hours she refused to tell her name or anything about herself. The police say the name she gave is probably fictitious.

## MISS THACHER TO WED IN FEBRUARY

The marriage of Bernard Shitter Carter of New York a Harvard graduate and Miss Louise Hope Thacher daughter of Commissioner Thacher will take place in Boston February according to Washington dispatches.

Mr Carter is a son of Mr and Mrs John Bidwell Carter and was in the diplomatic service for twenty years, at the time a secretary of the embassy at London and later as United States Minister to Rumania. At present he is in the banking business.

Mrs Carter was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Morgan of New York.

# Girl to Testify for Father Who Made Her a Widow

## Cleary's Hope for Life Rests on Daughter's Story

### First Witness Describes Scene of Shooting in Haverstraw Office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. A graphic picture of the shooting of young Policeman Newman by his father in law, William A. Cleary, former political leader of Haverstraw, was told today at the trial of Cleary under supervision of Deputy Sheriff Keller, who was the first witness, and the time of testimony began in Cleary's murder trial.

Cleary was picked up on the day of the shooting and he was carried to the police station and Keller was the first person to whom Cleary talked. Keller testified that Cleary said to him: "I was sitting in the office talking to Newman and we were having a friendly chat. I went to send and get some beer, as the day was hot, but he refused it.

"Soon after I got there Newman came in. Cleary did not offer him a seat and the young man stood at the end of his father-in-law's desk. While he stood there Cleary suddenly jumped up and ran over to a safe. In the meantime Newman had seated himself but I did not hear him say anything.

"As Cleary threw open the safe door he called out over his shoulder, 'Well, I thought you had the best of me after all.'"

**THE SHOOTING BEGAN.**

"Then he swung around and the shooting began. It was just like this. (Here the witness clapped his hands rapidly together several times.) Cleary had acted so quickly that I did not see any weapon in his hands until after the shooting had ceased. Then I saw it was a blue steel pistol."

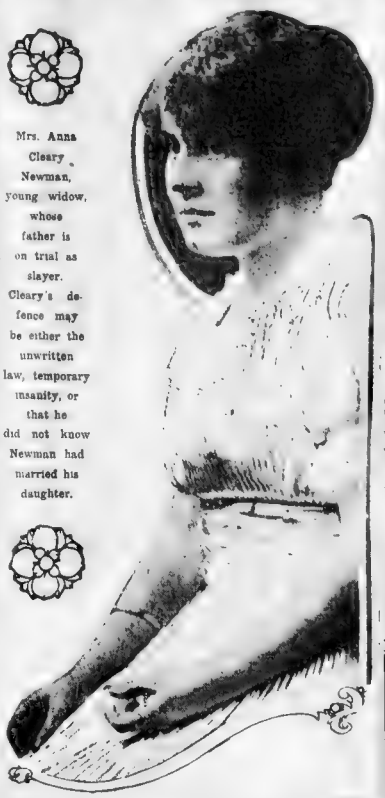
The witness was shown a weapon which he said, looked like the one Cleary had used. The little courthouse was crowded when the trial began, but there were few women present despite the skein of tragic love which runs through the case.

That there was a difference of opinion between counsel for the defence as to the conduct of the case became evident with the arrival of Attorney Robert M. Moore from New York. Mr. Moore announced positively that Cleary would take the stand in his own defence. Frank Comesky, chief of counsel for the defendant had previously vetoed the proposition for Cleary to testify.

Interest centered in the young widow of the murdered youth, Mrs. Anna Cleary Newman, who will take the stand for her father.

Mrs. Newman has thus solved the tragic problem as to whether she should protect the memory of her boy husband, Eugene M. Newman, who died last July 23 by Cleary's hand, or whether she should sacrifice everything in an attempt to vindicate her father.

Her testimony is expected to furnish the dramatic high point of the trial. The story she will tell is to spare neither herself nor her dead husband if it is to bear out the "unwritten law" feature of Attorney Cleary's defence.



Mrs. Anna Cleary Newman, young widow, whose father is on trial as slayer. Cleary's defence may be either the unwritten law, temporary insanity, or that he did not know Newman had married his daughter.

**CALLS FOR VENGEANCE**

It is said she will for the first time reveal the circumstances which led up to her marriage on March 18, last and tell of the hidden facts which the defence claims lead up to the shooting of Newman by Cleary in Corporation Hall at Haverstraw.

**JURY OF MARRIED MEN.**

The jury is made up of married men, most of them with a family.

Over a score of witnesses for the government were sworn. In order to complete the jury Justice Morschauser ordered a night session. After an hour's effort the remaining two jurors were selected. Assistant District Attorney Bacon then presented the case for the government.

The defence may include temporary insanity, Cleary contending that while he knew his daughter and young Newman had run away together he did not know they had been married.

There were evidences yesterday of fear that Cleary's political position

## Accused Man May Offer Defence of Ignorance of Daughter's Marriage.

## Body of W. H. Pease Is Taken to Oswego

## Avoid Race Feeling, Is Bishop's Plea

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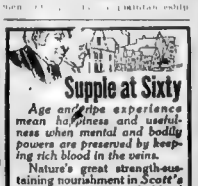

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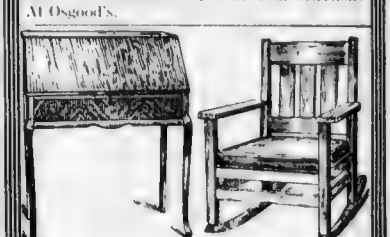

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| $88.00 Parlor Suites 3 pcs., mahogany, leather upholstered | 59.75 |
| $39.00 Buffet, quartered oak | 28.50 |
| $20.00 Buffet, quartered oak | 14.95 |
| $14.00 Dining Extension Table, golden oak | 9.85 |
| $22.00 Brass Beds | 14.75 |
| $26.00 Dressers, mahogany or quartered oak | 18.50 |
| $11.00 Dressers, golden oak | 7.65 |
| $14.00 Parlor Table, imitation mahogany | 8.45 |
| $8.50 Reed Rockers or Chairs, upholstered | 5.85 |
| $5.00 Rockers, imitation mahogany | 3.95 |
| $35.00 Library Tables, Early English or Fumed Oak | 24.75 |

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# BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

BALL SQUARE TEAM OUT FOR LEAD IN SUBURBAN BOWLING LEAGUE TONIGHT

## MANY BIG EVENTS FOR C. A. C. MEET

[illegible] Cornell [illegible] Corps [illegible] next [illegible] state [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

JOE FINNERAN APPOINTED TRAINER OF ARENA SEVEN FOR PRESENT SEASON

# BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

RUSSIAN GIANT SIGNED UP TO WRESTLE ALEX ABERG AT BIG CARNIVAL HERE

## Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

By Tad

AD REALLY JUDGE I DON'T WANT TO GO OUT IN THAT BUM FLIVVER CAR - EVERY ONE KIDS ABOUT 'EM - I LIKE YOU AND ALL THAT BUT I WON'T SIT IN A FLIVVER
SAY WHERE DYE GET THAT STUFF - I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE FLIVVER - JUST TRY IT COME ON
W-E-LL - I'LL TRY ANYTHING ONCE !!
LET THEM JOKE ABOUT IT - THERE SHE IS - SOME WAGON TOO
I GUESS THAT AIN'T STEPPING SOME UP A HILL EH RUN?
OH JUDGE L'KOUT THERE'S A CHICKEN
A CHICKEN HAS TO LOOKOUT FOR ITSELF WHEN A FLIVVER COMES ALONG - GET ME?
YOU HIT IT JUDGE
AWK
CHEEP
OH JUDGE IT'S TALKING ABOUT YOUR CAR
CHEAP!! CHEAP!! CHEEP
GET TO BRUTE

## YANKEE MANAGER TO BE A SURPRISE

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Dec. 18.—"A final conference on the sale of the New York Americans, between Colonel Jacob Ruppert and my parties, probably will be held today," said Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

After a conference of Colonel Ruppert and Captain T. L. Hudson, who are arranging to purchase the New York club, and Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans, and President Johnson, the American League leader, said:

"We did not discuss the price to be paid for the Yankees, but did talk about the managership and some change in the line-up, which Ruppert must have settled in order to consider the team.

"I will not name these changes, but I can say that if the deal for the manager being considered is closed, it will be a pleasant surprise for the baseball public.

"I cannot say when the schedule meeting will begin."

President Johnson did not explain his statement that changes in the line-up of the New Yorks would have to be made before Colonel Ruppert would "consider" the team.

Colonel Ruppert announced several days ago that he had already purchased the club and that the deal would be completed with the fixing of a price, which, he said, would be about $450,000.

## Salt Lake City Team for Coast League

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League decided to take Salt Lake City into the league in place of Sacramento, which was unable to support a club. The transfer will be taken up at a conference soon at Salt Lake City.

## Trumbull Coach for Middlesex

Wallie Trumbull, acting captain of the Harvard football team this past Fall, may coach Middlesex School football teams in the future. Trumbull lives in Salem and "prepared" at Middlesex. At present one of the faculty is coaching the team.

## BOUT WINNERS AT RIVERSIDE A. C.

115-POUND CLASS—Preliminaries—J. Kennedy, Cambridge, won from H. McGowan, Roxbury, three rounds; John Downes, South Boston, won from C. Cormier, Cambridge, three rounds; Jack Reynolds, Dorchester, won from Joe Curran, Cambridge, two rounds; Jim Shaw, Cambridge, won from William O'Reilly, Cambridge, two rounds.

Final—Kennedy won from Tom Sutton, Cambridge, three rounds; Downes from Jack Reynolds, two rounds; Shaw won from Kennedy, one round.

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125-POUND CLASS—Preliminaries—Steve Sullivan, Boston, won from R. Fortunado, East Boston, three rounds; Dan McCormick, East Boston, won from F. Martin, Cambridge, one round.

Semi-final—T. F. Murphy, Somerville, won from M. Stagnford, Cambridge, one round.

Final—McCormack won from Murphy, one round.

135-POUND CLASS—Preliminaries—A. Joyce, Somerville, won from George Harris, Watertown, three rounds; Joe McDonald, Somerville, won from William Coakley, Chelsea, two rounds.

Final—McDonald won from Joyce, three rounds.

## 17 BOUTS HELD AT AMATEUR MEET

John Donnes of South Boston. Dan McCormick of East Boston and Joe McDonald of Somerville were the winners at the Riverside B. C. bouts.

Harry Carlson of Brockton won over Joe Lynch of Revere in the 125-pound special, while Steve Phillips of Revere, the 115-pound New England champion defeated Charles DeAngelis of Revere.

## Ben Houser Made Coach at Colby

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 18.—Benjamin Houser of Litchfield, Me., a former big league baseball player, has been signed to coach the Colby College baseball team next Spring.

Houser played with the Boston Nationals for one and one-half years and was with the Athletics. Last year he covered first base for the Buffalo International League team.

### Tufts in Chess League.

Tufts College has joined the new Metropolitan Chess League of Greater Boston. This is a league formed among teams of Greater Boston colleges. Tufts has already played one match with the Harvard organization, being defeated.

## RUSSIAN GIANT TO WRESTLE ABORG

Michailoff, the big Cossack wrestler, has been matched to meet Alex Aborg of Finland in a match to a finish, under catch-as-catch-can rules, as part of the Christmas night mat tourney program in Mechanics' Building.

Michailoff's great improvement at this style since placing himself under the care of Crackjack Butler has been so great that Promoter Tuohey, after looking over the entire field of available candidates, decided that the Cossack was about the toughest opponent he could find for the Finlander.

It will be Aborg's first appearance in this country this season, and he will finish his training in Boston.

Butler says that Michailoff is the most apt pupil he has ever had and predicts a great future for the Cossack. "At any rate he will give Aborg a tussle that the latter will remember, regardless of the outcome," added the Crackerjack.

## Bresnahan Starts Big Cub Shakeup

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Waivers have been asked on eighteen members of the Chicago club of the National League, according to announcement by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the club.

Bresnahan said that seventeen players on the club's reserve list would be retained. Of the that some of the men whom waivers had been asked represented trading material and that he was prepared to trade six of them for a certain second baseman.

## No Date Set for Meeting of Feds

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Formal meeting of the Federal League leaders to discuss distribution of players has been again deferred, this time indefinitely. President Gilmore returned from St. Louis with the announcement that the hearing in the Marsans case had been postponed until about the middle of next month.

## Young Ward Manager of Football Team

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Dec. 18.—Robert B. Ward, Jr., son of the owner of the Brooklyn Federal League club, was this afternoon elected manager of the Western University football team for the coming season. Ward is a member of the junior class. John A. Stevens, of Albany, N. Y., sophomore, was elected assistant manager of the team.

### Lynn Captain Back.

Captain Charles Crockett of the Lynn English High School football team has returned to school for the first time in six weeks. He was given a rousing reception when he entered the school with the aid of a cane.

## BOWLING LEAGUE MATCHES SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

SUBURBAN—Everett at Winthrop; Revere at Broadway; Ideal at Cambridge; Powder House at Chelsea; Hanover at Boulevard; Howe's Wharf at Ball Square; Chelsea Square at Malden.

M. C. O. P.—Constantine vs. Holy Trinity, Hamilton vs. St. Athonsius, St. Peter vs. St. John, Nepanset vs. Highland, at the Mt. Pleasant alleys; Mt. Ida vs. Dorchester, St. Augustine vs. Carroll, St. Mark vs. St. Francis, SS. Peter and Paul vs. St. Boniface, at the Arch street alleys.

COLUMBUS CLUB—Two matches at the Columbus Club alleys.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Seven matches at the New Boston alleys.

SCOTTISH CLANS—Seven matches at Littlefield's alleys.

INTER-YACHT—Columbia Y. C. at South Boston Y. C.; Dorchester Y. C. at Mosquito Fleet Y. C.

WOOL—Two matches at Littlefield's alleys.

WALWORTH M'F'G.—Six matches at the Old South alleys.

SUBURBAN CATHOLIC—Five matches.

MASTER BUILDERS'—Four matches at Littlefield's alleys.

BLAKE & KNOWLES—Three matches at the American alleys.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY—Two matches at the Adams Square alleys.

J. R. AINSLEY TANDEM—At the Chauncy alleys.

FILENE LADIES'—Four matches at Littlefield's alleys.

CHARLESTOWN—Dustys vs. Woods, at Charlestown.

CATHOLIC UNION—Team 1 vs. Team 7.

FORE RIVER—One match at Coliseum alleys, Quincy.

## BALL SQUARE BOWLERS OUT TO REGAIN SUBURBAN LEAD

ENTRENCHED on its own lanes in Somerville, Ball Square is expected to carry the battle to Howe's Wharf in the Suburban Bowling League tonight, when it will make another effort to get back the lead which it lost some weeks ago. Ball Square is two points behind Howe's Wharf. The latter team went into first place last week.

This match looks like the big scrap of the evening in the out-of-town league and is sure to be bitterly contested. Some of the "Red" Millar, leader of the Howe's Wharf aggregation, reorganized his team and at that one made a statement in which he predicted that his boys would soon top the pile. His words bore fruit and now he hopes to win the championship.

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THERE is also a pretty fight on for the first two. Chelsea, in third place, is three points back of Ball Square. Bazaar and Havers are tied for fourth place, while Squire, Malden and Fowler House all hold a claim on sixth place. There is only a single point separating these five teams.

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CHELSEA, after being away from home for two weeks, will return tonight to meet the Fowler House quintet.

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Danny Burns' Square team will oppose Malden Square has been going like a house afire of late, battering the pins for over 1,600 in its last two matches.

Another good match is booked for the Boulevard alleys, Revere, where the home team will take on the fast Bazaar five of Cambridge.

On form, Revere should have very little trouble in disposing of Broadway, and Winthrop, though being pressed by Everett, should come out on the big end of its match. Ideal and Cambridge are very evenly paired.

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"RED" MILLAR is going to try his hand against Paul Peschier. This pair has been matched to meet in a twenty-string contest, the first ten of which will be rolled at the Crescent Garden alleys, Revere, on Monday evening, December 28. The final decade will take place at the Howe's Wharf alleys on the following night. This encounter has been hanging fire for some time. Though he has engaged in very few individual matches, Millar should give a good account of himself against the champion. His work this season has been of the best. He has an average of 108 in the Suburban League and 103 in the Greater Boston.

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CARL SCHULTZ, with 336, won the weekly roll-off at the Adams Square alleys, defeating Brown by five pins. Martin was third with 325, while nine others turned in a card of better than 300.

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THE Charlestown League will desert the lanes during the holidays.

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JOE FIOTTI has again taken the individual leadership in the Furniture League. Osgood continues to show the way. Atkinson, however, is showing signs of a "comes back" and that long slump seems to be at an end.

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BILL BEATTY entertained the Old Timers at the Chauncy alleys last night. The "Fathers" of the bowling game were out in a force and they kept things on the hum all evening.

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HADFIELD is still leading the Christmas candlepin tournament at Littlefield's, though he is being closely pressed by Condon and Dunham. All three hit for better than 400 in their five qualifying strings.

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FIRST place is at stake in the Columbus League tonight. Hitten, the leader, and Dorchester Lower Mills, its nearest opponent, will meet teams of about equal calibre in Dorchester and Mt. Bowdoin. There is only a point between the two pacemakers.

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WORD has been going the rounds to the effect that there would be no matches in the City League next week. For the benefit of those interested, the schedule makers wish to announce that the teams will roll on next Wednesday night as usual.

## Football Shows Big Profit at Quakertown

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18—The net profit from gridiron contests during the past season, according to the report of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic Association, were $42,000, while basketball turned in a balance of $2500 on the right side of the ledger.

Other sports, however, were not on a paying basis, it was stated.

### Wisconsin Athletes Pay.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—Wisconsin University showed a profit of $3,220 for the year. The total amount taken in from all forms of athletics was $44,849, while the expenditures were $41,118. Football and basketball were the only self-supporting sports.

## Kilbane Would Meet Welsh and Williams

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight of the world, is anxious to meet Freddie Welsh at 122 pounds ringside and, after capturing the lightweight title, take on Kid Williams at 122 pounds, he declares. Kilbane says he will hand back the title to Welsh if he fails to take the measure of Williams.

## YALE STILL LEADS CAMP'S ALL STARS

Yale should worry about not finding representation on Walter Camp's first gallery of football pers for 1914.

Camp has been picking 'em since 1882 and this is the first season that his alma mater has been slighted. Eighty Yale men have been chosen on the Camp teams since 1889. Harvard is second, with 66, while Princeton and Pennsylvania follow with 61 and 34, respectively.

Up to 1896, only Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania were represented on these teams, and in three of these years, Yale, Harvard and Princeton furnished the entire line-up.

In 1898 one man from a smaller college was chosen. Then the big four claimed all the places until 1902, when two outsiders were selected.

Since that time the big Eastern universities have not ruled supreme in the choice of the teams, as many as four men being chosen from the smaller teams in 1901, 1903, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1913, 1912 and 1914.

In all, 88 not from the four universities which have such a lead, have been on Walter Camp's teams at one time or another.

The largest number of men which any college has had on one team is seven. Yale alone has had this distinction; once in 1909 and again in 1902.

Harvard has never been entirely unrepresented on the teams nor has Yale up to this year, out Princeton was neglected in 1900 and Pennsylvania, almost entirely for eleven years.

Up to this year Yale has had a minimum representation of one in two years, 1901 and 1910; Harvard in 1894, 1904, 1906 and 1907.

## Senators Release 'Germany' Schaefer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Announcement has been made here that Herman Schaefer, who has filled in at utility roles for the Washington American League baseball club since his unconditional release by Manager Griffith.

Schaefer was one of the oldest players on the local team and came here from Detroit.

## West Newton Girl Loses at Pinehurst

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 18.—Miss Helen Barnett of New Haven won the trophy in the final of the women's singles event of the December tennis tournament. Her victory was 6—3, 6—0, over Miss Farrington of West Newton, Mass.

## HOW HARVARD WON OVER TECH AT ARENA

| HARVARD. | | TECH. |
|---|---|---|
| Kent | Rush | Phillips, E. |
| Wise | Forward | Tilton |
| Bailey | Forward | Phillips, R. |
| Fisher | Center | Kennedy |
| Bailey | Guard | Baker |
| Ogden | Guard | Wilson |

Goals—Harvard 5, M. I. T. 3. Time—First period, 20 minutes; second period, 20 minutes. Referee—Dan Murphy, Harvard. Umpire—Walter Brickley, Harvard. Time Two 20-minute periods.

## HARVARD WINS IN FIRST ICE GAME

Harvard defeated Tech 6 to 2 in the opening game of the season at the Arena.

For a first game it promised well for a Winter of splendid sport, the game was the largest of the Crimson-M. I. T. games, the play was clean, the officials alert, and, best of all, there were flashes that told that from its large squad Coach Wisner is going to mold one of his strong Harvard teams.

## Letters and Sweaters for Waltham Team

Football letters and sweaters have been awarded to the following members of the Waltham High School eleven: Capt. Clifford Richardson, Charles Homer, Ralph Johnstone, Fairchilds McCarthy, Herbert Miller, Henry Colon, Frank Hosley, Leon Jones, Albert Tomlin, Ernest Hosmer, Leonard Tracey, Homer Johnson, Charles McGeehan, Paul Leary, Charles Bacon, Elliott Rutter and George Emery.

## Linehan Elected Captain at B. C.

James M. Linehan of Newton has been elected captain of the 1915 baseball team of Boston College. Linehan was captain of this year's football team, but was operated on for appendicitis a few days before the first game and was out for the rest of the season. He is now in good physical condition and looks forward to a successful season next year.

### Mat Bout a Draw.

After two hours of rough-an-tumble wrestling at the Grand Opera House, Referee George Tuohey called the bout between John Kilonis and Paul Bowser a draw.

## FINNERAN COACH FOR ARENA SEVEN

Joe Finneran, former holder of the world's record for the quarter-mile hurdles and who coached the Yale cross-country team a year ago, has been appointed trainer of the Arena hockey team for the present season.

Finneran's wide knowledge of conditioning athletes finds him well equipped to handle the hockey players. Finneran is engaged in modelling new hockey sticks. Many old time players, especially in Canada, have modelled sticks that have become popular but Finneran has designed something unique in the hockey line.

The blade of the new stick is made from fibre wood which is dovetailed into an elm handle. The composition is such that the stick is the nearest approach to the unbreakable ever modelled. Another good feature of Finneran's invention is that snow will not collect on the blade.

Harvard has the advantage of the B. A. A. in the matter of practice for their meeting at the Boston arena tomorrow night. The club candidates had their first practice Tuesday.

The Crimson has been through one game and with the taste of real competition in their mouths should be fairly well prepared for the club sextet tomorrow.

### Edwards Plays Joseph.

In the fourth game of the H class amateur billiard tournament in the Elite, Henry defeated Cotter, 200 to 161. Tonight Edwards will play Joseph.


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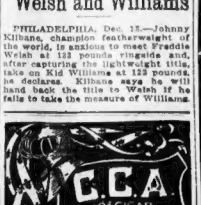


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# SUICIDE OF RICH WIDOW A MYSTERY

The mysterious suicide on Monday of Mrs. Nellie A. Osborne, a wealthy widow of Commonwealth avenue, Brookline, became known to her friends and neighbors yesterday through the filing of the report of the medical examiner at the Brookline Town Hall.

Mrs. Osborne was sixty-five. Her body was quietly removed to Lynn on Wednesday and it was not known until late last night that she was not alive in her home at No. 1024 Commonwealth avenue, Brookline. She lived practically as a hermit in the midst of a fashionable residential section.

Death was due, according to the finding of Medical Examiner Harry M. Cutts, to "suffocation by strangulation." The certificate added that it was suicidal, and probably "contributory to insanity."

Friends who first heard of her death declared they understood she had succumbed to heart failure. One of those closest to the deceased said he knew Mrs. Osborne had been "ill for some time of nervous exhaustion," but accepted without question the heart disease explanation of her death because he knew she had suffered from this ailment.

# MAYOR THANKED BY MRS. ABBOTT

Mrs. Mary Adams Abbott of Concord, who started the fight for more lights and better police protection for girls and young women in the Fenway, today wrote a letter to the AMERICAN in which she thanked Mayor Curley for his action in the matter. She refers with some irony to the Mayor's denial of her statement that a "red light" district existed in the Back Bay.

This is her letter:

To the Editor of the AMERICAN:

Will you be so kind as to permit me through your columns to thank the Mayor for his generous response to my appeal on behalf of the Fenway students?

As to the "Red Light" district—that is not, of course, a misnomer, since there is so little light of any sort or color that the Fenway, by comparison, resembles Faragon Park in August—I am doubtless misinformed. As I do not myself frequent resorts of that character, I am quite unfamiliar with the subject and was obliged to depend upon hearsay. It will doubtless be a great relief to many people to know that what seems oddly to be an almost universal impression is in reality an unjust aspersion on a blameless neighborhood, particularly as to girl students who have been deterred from engaging rooms in that section by the ridiculous talk which I was so foolish as to believe; such of them as live in the Back Bay have even, by the advice, as I understand, of their preceptors and chaperons, been in the habit of making a considerable detour on their way to and from their work to avoid passing through the maligned district. Of course, as the Mayor points out, the uplifting melodies of Symphony Hall and the godliness of the Y. M. C. A. are sufficient to insure the righteousness of any neighborhood.

With many thanks to you for the space you have accorded this matter and the assistance you have thereby given, I am, faithfully yours,

MARY ADAMS ABBOTT.

The Mayor has ordered additional lights placed in the Fenway and has asked Commissioner O'Meara to investigate the need of more policemen in the Fens section.


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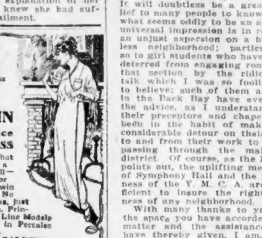

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# Arlington Burglar Busy Despite Chief's Circular

**The Chief sent burglar warnings out To Arlington, all roundabout, And, just to prove the Chief was right, The burglar worked the second night.**

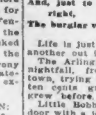
Life is just one darned thing after another out in salubrious Arlington.

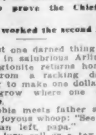
The Arlingtonite returns home at nightfall, from raising Cain in town, trying to make one dollar and ten cents grow where one dollar grew before.

Little Bobbie meets father at the door with a joyous whoop. Flies when the policeman left, papa."

It isn't a jury suit or a tax summons, but it is a police circular from Police Chief T. O. D. Urquhart, respectfully informing Mr. Householder that the burglars are conducting an open season on Arlington valuables and that he (Mr. Householder) positively MUST REASON TO PERIL ALARMING! receipt of this circular as soon as same method will be employed by the police in other places.

Mrs. and Mrs. William A. Mullen, No. 221 Massachusetts ave, are now received and





read their circular and, as they feel alarmed, having two maids in the house. They figured the place would not be left alone.

Nevertheless, a burglar "shinned" up the kitchen porch and took $1,500 worth of rings and other valuables from Mrs. Muller's jewel box on the second evening after the distribution of the circulars.

Chief Urquhart's circular is the result of a series of "dinner table" burglaries. Between fifteen and twenty of them have been committed in the past month, most of them while the victims were dining and the upper floors were ransacked.

The Chief's warning reads, in part, as follows:

HINTS TO HOUSEHOLDERS from the Arlington Police Department.

My Dear Sir—

In view of the many breaks into stores and houses by thieves in the cities and towns surrounding Arlington, I have deemed it wise, as have other Chiefs of police, to suggest a few important things, not that I have reason to think that there is or will be an epidemic, but rather to circumvent any attempt on their part should we be visited by even a stray thief.

Those who have servants, should, while at dinner, if possible, see to it that one is detailed to look after the rooms on the second floor, as one of the favorite methods of thieves is to enter the second story windows by way of the piazza or back porch while the family are at dinner and help themselves to such articles as may be found in the dressers.

Should you go out during the day, see to it that all windows and doors are secured, especially the cellar windows and bulkhead and back doors.

A man might call at your house representing himself to be an inspector of plumbing or of water, gas or electric lights or telephones. Admit no one on this calling until he has satisfied himself beyond all reasonable doubt that he is as he represents himself.

Do not encourage the giving of food to strangers. They may only want to get an idea of your daily family habits for a later visit.

Have nothing to do with peddlers unless you buy of them at the time, unless you know them personally. If this slight extra difficulty is experienced in getting rid of them, do not hesitate to telephone the police station. THE OFFICER WILL BE SENT YOU AT ONCE.

NOTE CAREFULLY any suspicious person seen in or around your premises. Notify us at once, not a day or two afterward, and if possible take a description of them so that we may know them should we see them on the street.

**A most important matter is** that you should make note of your jewelry. If possible have some private mark by which to identify it. Have the number of your watch and watch case.

# HARVARD TALKS OF RAISING TUITION

For each Bachelor of Arts degree Harvard issues annually, the University loses $400. The cost to the college of each degree is $1,000, so that as four years at Cambridge cost the undergraduate only $600.

Either the tuition must be made at least fifty dollars a year higher or the Revised Statutes must be changed, the more prominent of its faculty to universities where the pay is higher.

At present many of the salaries at Harvard are being paid in part by benefactors of the University, and it is only recently that Theodore N. Vail, Thomas W. Slocum, and other wealthy men have contributed towards the running expenses of different departments of the University.

The Governing Board at Harvard is considering the advisability of raising the tuition fee. It is said the new figure will be $200, but a certain amount of the increase will go towards establishing scholarships for the needy students, so that the increase will be to benefit those men who cannot quite afford the luxury of the higher priced college education.

Professor William B. Munro and William R. Thayer, editor of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine, both talk on the advisability of raising the fee in the quarterly issue of the magazine published today. Editor Thayer says in part:

"The student who spends $1,000 a year would have to bear an increase of only 5 per cent—$50—if the fees were raised to $200. The poor student, on the other hand, would enjoy, on the scholarship plan, a rebate at least equal to the advance. Ten years ago Mr. Adams compiled that last recorded degree represented an expenditure of $958, as compared with an expenditure of $525 in 1868, or an increase of more than 82 per cent. The cost to the college of each degree now is probably nearer $1,000 than $958, which only proves that the need of a larger income has become imperative.

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# HUNT WOMAN IN LOAN PLEDGE PLOT

A woman repledged again and again a number of the articles that appear on the books of the Continental Loan Company, which caused the shortage in part, of the $150,000 that is missing, and the District Attorney are trying to clear up. This woman is known by name to the authorities, and a search is being made for her.

The only followed orders from the man she loved, it is said. This man is described as a friend of hers of several years. The informant is related to an employe of the company, but declared the latter was ignorant of his share in the scheme. This relative has protected innocent, and the assistant District Attorney Lavelle.

One aspect of the case that puzzled the authorities was the frequent redemption and repledging of property. The working of the scheme is thus described. A diamond ring was pledged and a certain sum loaned on it. The transaction was properly accounted for in the books of the company and the ring properly placed in the safe.

## Kill Pets, Will Asks.

A clause requesting that pets, including her horse, be killed, is included in the will of Caroline P. Anderson of Waltham, filed at East Cambridge.


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"The original report, besides approving a rate increase in Central Freight Association territory, suggested ten sources of additional revenue for all carriers throughout official classification territory; the present report, recognising the existence of a new situation since July 29, 1914, may be found in the extension of the relief granted to the Central Freight Association lines by permitting the carriers to file tariffs providing, with certain exceptions, specified horizontal increases over the increase in official classification territory.

"For various reasons we shall except from the proposed increase the following rates:

1—Rail—lake and rail lake and rail—and lake rates. It shows on the record that since the rail carriers acquired ownership and control of the lake lines extensive increases have been made in the rates via lake, tending to lessen the differences between them and the all rail rates.

2—Rates on bituminous coal and coke. For long since the rates were investigated and maximum rates were prescribed by the commission. The key rates upon bituminous coal—the rate from the Pittsburgh district to Youngtown, and the rate on lake cargo coal to Ashtabula have been fixed in the light of the various factors which enter into transportation of such coal. The present rates are remunerative, and the financial condition of the principal bituminous coal carriers is in marked contrast with that of many of the other carriers in official classification territory.

3—Rates on anthracite coal and iron ore largely because they are before us for review in other proceedings.

4—Rates held by unexpired orders of the commission.

"In our original report we declined, for reasons there stated, to allow increased rates in Central Freight Association territory on cement, starch, brick, tile, clay and plaster.

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# MAYOR GAINER TO WED QUINCY GIRL

Miss Christina McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mc-Pherson of Quincy, will soon wed Mayor Joseph H. Gainer of Providence, according to an announcement made in Providence.

No formal announcement of the engagement has been made owing to recent deaths in Miss McPherson's family.

Mr. Gainer has been Mayor of Providence two years and has just been elected for another two-year term. He is one of the youngest executives the city has had, as politics he is a Democrat and by profession a lawyer.

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## Hearings.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS of the City of Boston, December 17, 1914. Ordered: That due notice be given, that this Board will hold a hearing, at which all parties interested should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Hooper avenue, Dorchester, as a highway, from Hancock street to Hartford street, with the name of Linwood street for some other distinctive name recommended, as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that all persons may appear and be heard on said matter, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of December, 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., of December 31, 1914, and the office of this Board at the time and place for a public hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day. Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS of the City of Boston, December 17, 1914. Ordered: That the petition for the laying out of Hooper street, from Hancock street to Linwood street (formerly Hartford street), in said city, public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Hooper avenue, Dorchester, as a highway, from Hancock street to Hartford street, with the name of Linwood street or some other distinctive name recommended, as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that all persons may appear and be heard on said matter, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of December, 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., of December 31, 1914, and the office of this Board at the time and place for a public hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day. Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.


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A BARGAIN—Must be sold 10-room lodging house, $440 month rent, $1,000; 2 rooms to renting rooms, more than doubles rent of whole building in 10 rooms; no brokers. See OWNER, 307 Tremont st.

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COGSWELL, 667 Pond st., South Boston.

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# Congress Must Vote for Women or Against Women

The Time for Quibbling and Evasion Has Passed—So Has the Coward's Opportunity to Run Away from the Issue

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In a few days the National House of Representatives must declare itself on woman suffrage. Every effort of cowardly politicians to shift and dodge has failed. There is still an echo of Mr. Wilson's declaration that the States should settle the question, BUT EVERY CONGRESSMAN KNOWS THAT IF HE FAILS TO SUPPORT THE MONDELL AMENDMENT, HE CAN BE JUSTLY CHARGED WITH ENMITY TO SUFFRAGE.

A few years ago the question of whether women should continue to be classed with infants and idiots was not even an issue. The speech of every little politician asked to talk on suffrage was filled with the threadbare platitudes about woman's place being in the home, and why give votes to women when they cannot fight for their country?

Since then conditions have changed very rapidly, and Congressmen, being on the payroll of the country because of their ability to follow public sentiment, have begun to wake up to what is going on.

Impatient of waiting for national action, no less than twelve States, with 91 ELECTORAL VOTES, have decided that women are just as well fitted to vote as men.

Without smashing any windows, or setting fire to any churches, or horsewhipping Mr. Bryan or any other members of the Cabinet, women have convinced State Legislatures of their intelligence and ability.

In the States where they have secured the ballot conditions have been bettered. They have held office wisely and honestly.

And by continuous and unremitting efforts they have kept their cause before the public, until there is now no doubt that a majority of the citizens would give them the ballot, if the opportunity were offered.

At the same time it was shown in the Spanish war, and is being shown even more clearly in the present European war, that women are exactly as courageous as men, and are of just as great service on the battlefield, suffering in patience hardships that no man would patiently endure.

That disposes finally of the idiotic contention that a woman who cannot take a musket and kill human beings is not fit to cast a vote that will benefit human beings.

The achievements of women in every field where they have competed with men have convinced the people of their fitness for the ballot, and the people are steadily convincing the politicians, who are always ultra conservative when any one undertakes to introduce common sense into the affairs of the country.

A large number of Congressmen, too dull to understand anything that happens outside of Congress or of ward political meetings, still believe that they can put off the day when the American home shall have a voice in American government.

By delay and parliamentary juggling they have put off a vote time and again, but they can put it off no longer.

The Mondell amendment will come up in a few days. It will be backed by the intelligence of the whole country, because it is the simplest and the quickest way to bring about woman suffrage.

It will deprive little State bosses of the right to say that their henchmen are more intelligent than the mothers who reared and taught and made the able men of the country.

It will force the issue in every State Legislature when it comes up for ratification. Without a national amendment local bosses, still holding their grip on the Legislatures, might continue for years to prevent the people from voting on the question.

The brave and patient women who have taken their case to Washington have had real encouragement in the Senate—none whatever from the White House, where the State rights argument was coldly offered them by Mr. Wilson.

The House of Representatives will have a real opportunity when the amendment comes up. And its members will be judged not alone by the women, but by the whole country, on their votes.

# "Give a Basket" and Help the AMERICAN'S Christmas Fund

How the money is rolling in for the AMERICAN'S "Give a Basket" Christmas Fund. But every cent is needed, for every mail brings scores of pathetic appeals for Christmas baskets from poor families of Greater Boston. Every cent given goes into the baskets—all expenses of distribution are borne by the AMERICAN.

**All checks or contributions should be sent to the Christmas Fund Editor, Boston American, No. 80-82 Summer street.**

**Checks should be made payable to the Boston American. All contributions will be acknowledged in the AMERICAN.**

**Contributions of clothing, books, toys and baskets or contributions of food should be sent to the Christmas Basket Department, Boston American, No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston.**

# Is She Fit for the Ballot?

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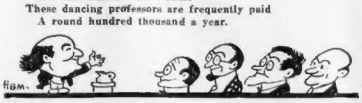
# More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

## The Main Chance

"YOU are old, Father William," I said to the Doc,
"Your dome is denuded of hair;
These dance steps you're practicing give one a shock;
Do you think you are really all there?"
"I find," said the Doc, "that I've learned the wrong trade;
If I can believe what I hear,
These dancing professors are frequently paid
A round hundred thousand a year.



"BUT Doc," I objected, "those fox-trotting boys
Are moulded by nature like eels,
You're too much encumbered with avoirdupois,
You couldn't be light on your heels."
"If I," said the Doc, "can get people to pay
To hear my Chautauqua address,
These dances that everyone's doing today
Will prove pretty easy, I guess."

"BUT think of your dignity, Doc," I exclaimed,
"And the robes of high office you wear;
Now truly, and honestly, aren't you ashamed
Thus to kick up your legs in the air?"
"Pish tush!" said the Doc, "you do not understand,
I must make myself perfectly clear,
A dancing professor, my boy, can command
A cold hundred thousand a year!"

**Money Well Spent**

"Five Hundred Dollars to Bury a Dog."—Headline If it was a certain dog in a neighbor's back yard it was worth it.

**Regular Prices**

Eggs cost only forty cents a dozen in Berlin. Apparently the censors have not permitted the hens to learn of the war.

**And Well Shaken**

Mr. Wilson shook 1,500 hands one day last week, which will not at all surprise a large number of political friends he has shaken.

**A Real Patriot**

Unlike a lot of his political friends Secretary Bryan doesn't spend much time hanging around the State, War and Navy Building.

# Senator from Oregon Endorses Mr. Hearst's Views on National Defence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The following signed statement indorsing Mr. Hearst's views on the subject of national defence, as expressed in his editorial of yesterday, was given the AMERICAN'S Washington bureau:

**By George E. Chamberlain,**
**United States Senator from Oregon.**

I HAVE read with interest the editorial in the AMERICAN signed by Hon. William Randolph Hearst. I am in thorough accord with him in the expression of opinion that a large standing army not only is not necessary for the proper defence of our country but that the sentiment of the country would not sustain Congress in providing for such an army.

What the army needs is to have the personnel increased to the maximum peace basis and with that number of troops maintained upon the highest basis of efficiency. This can be done, ought to be done and will be done.

It is true, as Mr. Hearst says, that the navy ought to be increased, because any war in which the United States may become involved ought, if possible, to be determined upon the water and not on our own soil.

Let the government itself, as he suggests, engage in building its own ships, manufacturing its own implements of war and its own equipment so that it will not be dependent upon any trust or monopoly and the charge cannot then be made that agitation for the welfare of the nation is being stirred up by either the shipbuilding or the powder trust.

There is much force in his suggestion that West Point and Annapolis ought to be made great national universities. The membership ought to be increased and young men with scientific education turned out of the halls of these great institutions into civil life, ready to be received into the army and navy whenever an emergency arises.

It is all right to talk peace and listen to the propaganda of Mr. Carnegie and his satellites, but all his efforts at peace did not prevent the most terrible war that was ever waged. Treaties have been forgotten and flagrantly violated, and all talk of peace has "gone glimmering like a dream of things that were."

So it has ever been, and so it will be, and it behooves Congress to place our country in the proper attitude of defence, because the United States is no longer isolated and is likely to be involved in trouble at any time.

# In-Shoots

A good many promising young men have gone to seed from too much vacation.

Of course, all would leave well enough alone if they were positive that it was well enough.

The dollar never looks so small as when you try to purchase a Christmas gift with it.

Family feuds are always distressing. If you must fight, it is better to scrap with the neighbors.

*ELLA WHEELER WILCOX ON*

# Reincarnation and the Tragedies of Human Life

## Nothing Is Lost; Nothing Is Wasted in This World—Whatever Effort We Make in This Life to Grow and Enlarge Our Horizon Will Take Effect in the Life to Be

ONLY belief in the law of Reincarnation can make one resigned to the tragedies of human life.

Here is one of the lesser tragedies—yet a tragedy nevertheless: A dull child, born of poor parents, had to end an attempt at education when she was thirteen. Always in her heart was a great longing for better things, for more knowledge, for higher associations. Married at twenty-three, the longing for a good home and greater advantages was in a measure gratified. But now, at forty, the woman's heart is still craving for more knowledge, for the power of higher development. But she finds her brain forces limited, her memory poor. She reads everything worth while, but is unable to recall it afterward; she attends lectures and enjoys them, but cannot relate to any one an hour afterward what she has heard.

"Is there any place I could go that I could be among people that would enable me to learn—learn anything? I cannot learn from books; I have tried too long. I would like to learn to talk, to converse with people, to have the power to speak without trembling at the sound of my own voice. Oh, I want to be like other people. I cannot begin again and go to school with young girls. I tried in Philadelphia, years ago, going to Temple College, but I was too dull. Even the professors give the attention to the bright young scholars, and I was young and neat then, but my brain was asleep and has never worked. I could not stand the slighting now; it was hard then.

**No Conversational Powers to Hold Intellectual Acquaintances**

"I wanted so badly to learn. From observations with an instructor to impress, like children, who 'learn by doing,' I might learn. I must have a stunted brain. Every other way I am perfectly normal and good to look upon. Pure vision, pure motives, but ever wanting intellectual things which no one has had the patience to give me.

"What would you do? Where would you go to learn to be natural? I feel like uprooting myself and beginning again among people we read about with Jane Addams in Hull House."

This pathetic letter proceeds to relate other misfortunes connected with her situation. The intellectual acquaintances she makes she can not hold, because she has no conversational powers and no way of interesting them. She has taken life so seriously that she has never developed a sense of humor; and she says "I never remember laughing like other people." One feels that she would be far happier had she been satisfied with the commoner and less intellectual side of life. She is like one whose ambition has led him to climb to heights where he is incapable of breathing the rarified air.

There are plants that thrive in sandy soil, but which droop and fade when transplanted to rich loam.

A woman who finds herself at forty without conversational powers would do well to realize the great need in the world of good listeners. It would be impossible to acquire a brilliant conversational accomplishment at that age, and with such mental handicaps; but to learn the great art of listening with attention and interest would be a long step toward the winning and retaining of intellectual friends.

**Many Entertaining Talkers, But There Are Few Good Listeners**

Very many more people are talking in the world than are listening. The most entertaining talkers have many competitors, but there are few to rival one who sets out to be a good listener. To listen and to read and to think should make life brighter than it seems to be for this longing soul.

She needs to forget about herself for a season and must rest satisfied with the thought that every aspiration of every living creature is certain to be realized in lives to come. This woman will pass out of this earth body into realms where she will experience much for which she has longed on earth; and after periods of time, in which she will accumulate new powers and new understanding, she will be sent back to earth to occupy a new body; and in that body she will be given a life in full accord with her longings and aspirations here and now.

Whatever effort she has made in this life to grow and enlarge her horizon will take effect in that life-to-be. Nothing is lost; nothing is wasted in this world. Love, friendship, aspirations, study, endeavor, however they may seem to be wasted here, they are shaping results in the life which follows directly after this; and they are making environment for the next incarnation. Lonely heart, and longing mind, all your dreams shall yet come true. Be satisfied to trust and wait while you listen.

# STORM CENTRES

By JANE M'LEAN

A WIDE sea waste with lowering clouds
Sweeping above the roll of foam,
Pale rain ghosts clad in misty shrouds,
A ship at sea sails spread for home.
And rain, wind maddened, shivering by
Till westward gleams the first clear sky.

Long lashes cast discreetly low,
The quivering of a tender chin,
Rose color in a wavering glow,
Storming the tide that swells within,
Till with the tears that quickly dry
Eyes misty still, the storm sweeps by.

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